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## Sri Lanka's violent divisions explode in the heart of Colombo

# Over 100 die in massacre at bus station

From Michael Hamlyn, Colombo

A massive bomb exploding in a crowded bus station during the rush hour in the heart of Colombo causing more than one hundred deaths and several hundred casualties yesterday.

Seven light, privately owned buses and three heavy Transport Board single-deckers, all of which were either full or being boarded by homegoing workers, were virtually destroyed in the blast. The explosion was heard all over the city, and sent a black mushroom of smoke spiralling upwards.

The bodies of the dead lay in bloody heaps among the glass and twisted metal of the ruined buses. Local hospitals called in emergency help as the dead and dying, the badly wounded and those with only mild cuts came pouring in.

More than 200 injured were treated at the Colombo General Hospital, which eventually had to close its doors to further admissions. Jayewardenapura Hospital, a few miles away, also treated more than 200 casualties.

First estimates by the authorities were that more than a hundred people had been killed. But at the hospitals they soon stopped counting the dead. The mortuary quickly overflowed and dead bodies, men and women, were casually heaped in a garage and covered with straw mats.

At the scene of the explosion fires blazed in the shops on the ground floor of the Ceylon Transport Board building, and a huge,angry crowd began to mass around the site. Fortunately perhaps, a tropical storm began at this time and for several hours a downpour kept tempers moderately cool, although a number of Tamils were beaten.

Later, gangs of young men were stopping cars and looking for Tamils in the Maradana area of town, not far from the bomb blast site. The authorities clamped down a curfew to head off further trouble. Helicopters with searchlights flew overhead.

Late last night, police in the Maradana area fired into the air apparently in an effort to disperse the crowds.

The bomb went off inside a bus, according to eyewitness reports. Mr U.C. Pereira, a port authority official, said that he was returning home from work, when the bomb exploded. "There must have been at least a thousand people at the bus stand," he said. "I heard the bang and then I was hit by something, I think it was glass. I am just thinking what has happened to this country in these few years."

At the hospital, the director, Dr H.J.O. Fernando, said that he and his staff were able to cope with the flood of casualties. "We have an emergency stock of medical supplies for a disaster," he said. "So far we have not run short of anything."

Scenes at the hospital were like something out of a 19th century war. Patients dripping blood were rushed along hospital corridors, often two to a trolley.

Others were lying two to a bed, with the more lightly hurt sitting in groups of half a dozen on one bed. Some lay on straw mats on the floor. Doctors, nurses and medical students picked their way among the crowds of patients and their wellwishers. Bandages, plasters and emergency drips were in constant supply.

Some of the wounded groaned or even shouted out aloud with the pain, but most simply lay shocked and numb.

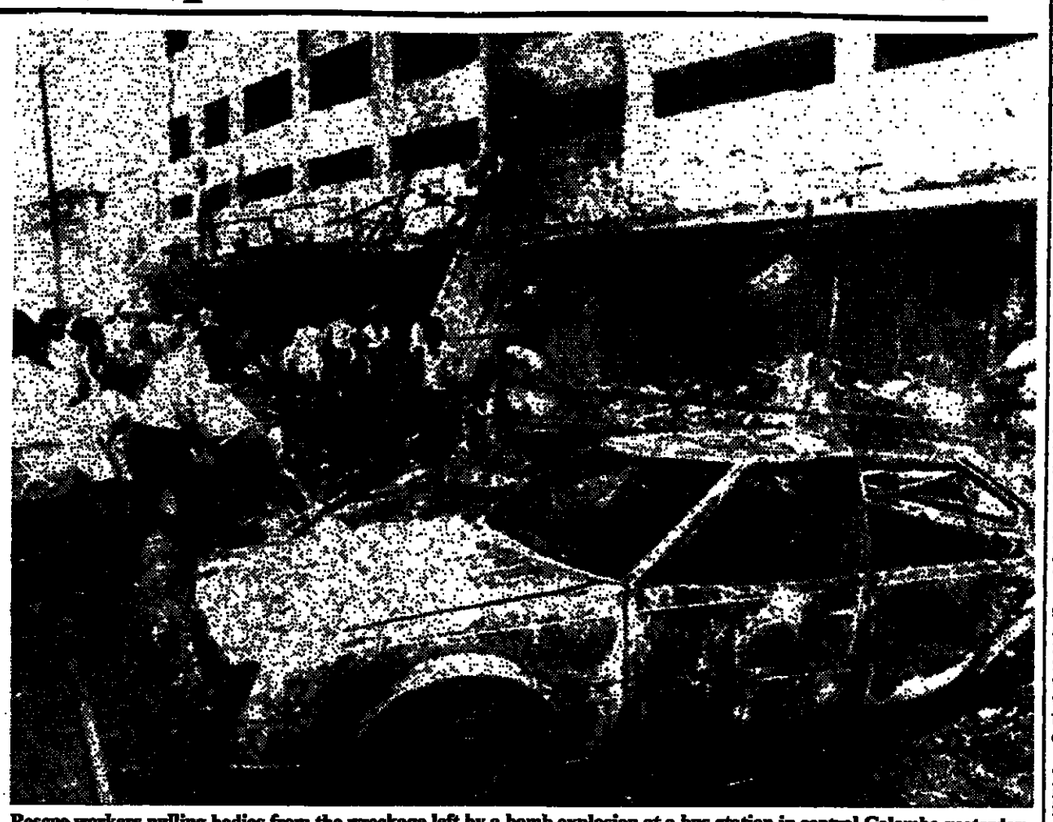
The bomb is the latest terrorist outrage in a series which began on Good Friday aimed at "soft" civilian targets. So far the Easter campaign appears to have claimed at least 250 lives. The vast majority of the dead were civilians, and even those who were members of the security forces were unarmed and in civilian clothes, or returning from leave.

A second bomb yesterday blew up the railway track at Murunkan in the Mannar district of the Northern Province. No one was hurt

The curfew imposed overnight has been extended for the whole of today from 9 am, with only a four-hour break this morning at five am. Today, has been declared a public, bank and mercantile holiday throughout the country, in order to keep as many people off the streets as possible. The Government has for calm and urged people to stay at home.

A statement from the official Media Centre said last night that the bomb had been exploded by the Eelam Revolutionary Organization of Students (Eros) and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE). The statement said that the blast had two aims, one to cause as many civilian casualties as possible, and two to cause a backlash "enraging a peace loving people" which will "lay the foundation of a separate state"


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Rescue workers pulling bodies from the wreckage left by a bomb explosion at a bus station in central Colombo yesterday.

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## Schools face new pressure

By Sarah Thompson

The National Union of Teachers is poised to withdraw cover for colleagues absent from work at secondary schools and from the second day of absence at primary and special schools.

The prospect looms after militants at the union's conference in Eastbourne yesterday succeeded in forcing the executive to put forward a motion on such action.

It was one of two defeats suffered by the executive which favours a more moderate policy of negotiating on the issue and authorizing strikes against "hostile" local authorities.

The executive also failed to turn down a motion which changes union rules so that members would be "instructed" rather than "called on" to strike.

Joint guidelines prepared by the NUT and the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers will be overruled and schools will be hit harder than already threatened if the motion, which is supported by the London teachers, is passed by the conference today.

Leaders of the NUT are also worried that the policy will lead to expensive court cases. A recent ruling in the High Court said that cover was part of a teacher's professional duties.

## Teachers' right to pay talks may be restored

By John Clare, Education Correspondent

Mr Kenneth Baker, Secretary of State for Education and Science, hinted yesterday that he may be prepared to restore teachers' rights to negotiate pay and conditions of service with local authority employers in England and Wales.

The rights were removed by the Teachers' Pay and Conditions Act, which last month gave Mr Baker power to impose a settlement in the long-running pay dispute. The Act also allowed him to form an interim committee to advise on future settlements.

Until yesterday Mr Baker had refused to say how long the advisory committee might exist, or what kind of body might replace it. His silence was condemned by the teachers' unions, who are already outraged by what they see as an attack on their democratic rights.

Speaking on the BBC radio's *The World At One*, Mr Baker repeated that he did not want to be the "determinant of teachers' pay and conditions in the long term".

He added: "I want there to be bargaining machinery. I want to move back to proper long-term arrangements and I want to talk to the unions and the local education authorities about it before the end of the year."

His statement was immediately seen by local authority representatives as a welcome olive branch.

Mr Fred Smithies, general secretary of the National Association of Schoolmasters/Union of Women Teachers, the second biggest union, said he detected a "softening" in Mr Baker's position, adding that he would be "happy to receive a formal communication" from Mr Baker about the proposals.

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Sources close to the Secretary of State emphasized later that the interim advisory committee need not run for the full three years allowed for, and that Mr Baker had always had in mind some form of joint negotiation.

Mr Baker also said yesterday that irreparable damage was being done to children's education by teachers' strikes and disruptive action.

He particularly condemned the strict work-to-rule announced on Monday by the National Union of Teachers and the NAS/UWT, in protest at the imposed contract, which will begin next week.

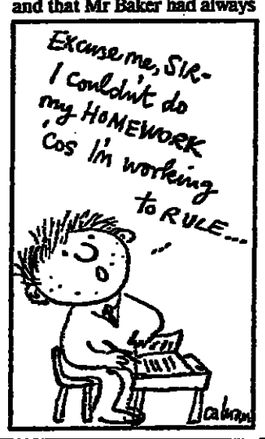
Mr Baker said: "Clock-watching fits very ill with people who claim to be professionals." He said he had heard very little from the teachers' Easter conferences about children's rights to an uninterrupted education, or about the rights of parents who would soon have to foot the £600 million bill for teachers' pay rises.

Mr Baker is known to have increasing doubts about whether the Government should push through the second half of the 16.4 per cent pay rise, which must be approved by Parliament in July.

Mr David Hart, general secretary of the National Association of Head Teachers, said yesterday that the proposed work-to-rule would mean that most out-of-school activities would go by the board.

However, he denied that the

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## Alliance surge 'no threat to Tories'

By Philip Webster
Chief Political Correspondent

Conservative fears about the effect of the recent surge of support for the Liberal/SDP Alliance on the likelihood of a third election victory in a row are largely unfounded, according to a study published today.

The analysis, designed to dispel lingering doubts in the City about the desirability of an early election, suggests that the overall result is unlikely to be affected by tactical voting in the large number of seats where the Alliance were second to the Conservatives at the last election.

And it concludes that if the swing from the Tories to the Alliance since the last election, indicated by an average of the most recent opinion polls, were applied to the 266 seats where the Alliance was second to the Conservatives last time only 19 would be lost.

The survey, by economists working for Credit Suisse First Boston, the American Swiss investment bank,in consultation with leading psephologists, including Mr John Curtice, politics lecturer at the University of Liverpool, is being sent to City investors.

It comes as the Commons returns today after the Easter recess, with MPs of all parties expecting an announcement within the next month of a general election in June. The Labour Party, striving to recover from its recent fall in the polls, is planning to turn today's debate on the second reading of the Finance Bill into an attack on the Government's handling of the economy.

Ladbrokes, the bookmakers, announced yesterday it had stopped taking bets on a June election. It makes the Conservatives the 8-1 on favourites, with Labour at 9-2 and the Alliance on 25-1. It offers odds of 4-1 against a hung parliament; only last month the odds against such an outcome were evens.

The new analysis, although aimed at the City, will provide some reassurance for Conservative MPs who had the Alliance candidate as runner-up in 1983. Some of the members of that group appear to be the only significant body of opinion within the Tory party who would still prefer the Prime Minister to wait until October in the hope that the Alliance revival will flag.

The analysis concludes that the fall in Labour's share of the vote makes tactical voting less likely in a general election, which should reinforce the natural tendency for the Government to gain from a more even distribution of opposition votes.

Although Labour's share of the vote is close to the low-point of the 1983 election, it is in a good position in most of

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## Argentine Army revolt

Buenos Aires (Reuter) — A new military revolt erupted yesterday in the northern Argentine city of Salta, less than 48 hours after President Alfonsin had put down a similar movement, the Telam news agency reported.

The uprising by the 5th Engineering Regiment appeared to be in protest at the President's choice of a new Army Chief of Staff.

Telam said the leader was Major Jorge Durán. The Governor of Salta, Señor Roberto Romero, had been informed by the highest-ranking officer there, Colonel José Rodríguez.

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Kremlin arms initiative

## Gorbachov mounts pressure

From Christopher Walker, Moscow

Mr Mikhail Gorbachov, the Soviet leader, has proposed to the US that the key question of the presence of tactical nuclear weapons in Europe should be discussed at a new set of talks which would negotiate at the same time over the size of conventional armed forces "from the Atlantic to the Urals".

Mr Gorbachov's latest disclosure, apparently designed to further step up pressure on the Nato allies to accept his latest arms control initiative covering medium-range, shorter-range and tactical or "battlefield" nuclear systems, was made at a luncheon here yesterday in honour of the visiting Polish leader, General Wojciech Jaruzelski.

Outlining the three main proposals which Soviet negotiators have been instructed to try and mould into a quick agreement when the Geneva arms talks resume on April 23, Mr Gorbachov then went further in providing details of his proposals to Mr Shultz than he has done previously.

He said that in addition to the main proposals, the issue of tactical nuclear systems in Europe, including tactical missiles, should be dealt with "in special multilateral talks in accordance with the Budapest initiative of the Soviet Union, Poland, and the other Warsaw Treaty countries on reductions in the armed forces and conventional armaments in Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals".

The new proposal to link talks on short-range missile to reductions in conventional forces — in which the Soviet Union has nearly a 3-1 superiority — seemed aimed at allaying Nato fears that the expansion of the zero option to cover short and shorter-range missiles could leave Europe at the mercy of the superiority of Soviet conventional weaponry and forces.

During the hard-hitting speech, which was sharply critical of Mr Shultz's new proposals in the field of intercontinental nuclear weapons, Mr Gorbachov analysed publicly for the first time the reaction to his latest initiative. He praised the reaction of the European public but criticized the stance adopted by some Nato leaders.

"We naturally could not have failed to notice a positive reaction to the Moscow talks from the US President, although he voiced his optimism in a rather abstract manner. We have also noticed the signs of an all too familiar gambit, with 'Ivan pointing to

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## Checks on MPs' share applications

By Harvey Elliott, Air Correspondent

All 650 MPs, and 2,500 businessmen, are the subject of a computer investigation into any British Airways share applications they may have made.

The checks, by the accountancy firm Peat, Marwick, McLintock, were ordered by Mr John Moore, Secretary of State for Transport, in the wake of the scandal surrounding Mr Keith Best and Mr Eric Cockeram, the Tory MPs who this month admitted making more than one share application for British Telecom.

A detailed report on the BA checks will be sent to the Department of Transport in the next few weeks, and Mr Moore will decide whether there are grounds for calling in the police or for involving the Director of Public Prosecutions.

The Department of Transport said last night: "We could have been open to criticism if we had not made the most stringent checks. The scrutiny is not just confined to MPs and leading businessmen, and because the computer audit has only just got under way we don't know at the moment how long it will take".

A total of 2.3 million British Airways shares were bought when the airline was privatized in February.

Peat Marwick wais contracted, as is normal in such flotations, to make a manual check on the applications. It reported that it was unhappy with 1,700.

Of those, 300 were taken out for investigation and letters sent to each applicant asking for further information.

It was being emphasized last night that the putting of the 300 under further scrutiny does not mean that anything improper or illegal has taken place.


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## Nazi may appeal against Soviet death sentence

From Christopher Walker
Moscow

Karl Linnas, the convicted Nazi war criminal who arrived in the Soviet republic of Estonia yesterday after being deported from the US, will be able to secure a temporary stay of execution by appealing under Soviet law against the death sentence passed on him in absentia 25 years ago.

But Western diplomatic sources said last night that it was considered unlikely that Mr Linnas, now aged 67, would succeed in evading the firing squad. The sources noted that, along with Israel, the Soviet Union is the country where there is strongest public and governmental support for full retribution against Nazi war criminals.

The possibility of an appeal was disclosed by Mr Gennady Gerasimov, the Kremlin's chief spokesman, who said that Mr Linnas could appeal for mercy to the Estonian Supreme Court, which sentenced him in 1962.

Mr Gerasimov told a press conference that Mr Linnas was flown from Prague directly to Tallinn, the capital of Estonia, where he was convicted of taking part in atrocities at the camp in the river port city of Tartu, where 12,000 people, many of them Jews, were killed during the Nazi occupation.

The Kremlin spokesman said that Mr Linnas had been escorted off the plane at Prague by "a special Soviet group", understood to have been KGB officials, and that there was no need for him to stop off in Moscow.

Answering a question from Mr Walt Rogers, the correspondent for the American ABC television network, Mr Gerasimov said: "Do you want to film him when he arrives in handcuffs? I do not think he is the sort of hero who deserves publicity. He is a war criminal."

Mr Linnas, who was jailed for a year in the US before the deportation order was finally implemented, has consistently denied that he committed any war crimes, claiming that he was a student in Tartu during the war and never served in the German Army.

Before boarding the plane in New York, he shouted to reporters: "Tell the American people that what they are doing is murder and kidnapping."

Tass, the official soviet news agency, described Mr Linnas as a "butcher" who had evaded "just retribution" and had finally been deported when the US Government had ascertained after numerous inquiries that no country wanted to grant him asylum.

Mr Gerasimov also accused the US of procrastination, adding that if an appeal took place it would be considered much more quickly than the Linnas case had taken under US law.

The move was welcomed by many ordinary Muscovites, in whom memories of the Second World War still excite strong emotions.

In recent months, the Soviet Union has been stepping up its worldwide campaign for the extradition of alleged Nazi war criminals, notably in Britain.

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## NEWS SUMMARY

# Lucas jobs fear as Japan wins order

**Loss of a large Austin Rover contract to a Japanese supplier has left a South Wales car instrument plant threatened with closure.**

**The Lucas Electrical plant at Ystradgynlais, in Powys, which employs 900 workers, could not supply instruments for the new Austin Rover model codenamed AR8, as cheaply as Nippon Seiki. Now it is feared Lucas will continue the contraction of its loss-making automotive business by withdrawing from instrument manufacture.**

**The company said a decision on the plant had not been taken but it is understood Lucas has told Austin Rover the supply of instruments for other Austin Rover models will be run down.**

**Last month the company closed its Finchley diesel pump plant with the loss of 500 jobs.**

**Nippon Seiki is believed to have turned down an offer to take over Ystradgynlais, and must now establish its own UK operation as manufacturing in Britain is a condition of the Austin Rover contract.**

# Phantom ailment



**Michael Crawford, star of the West End musical *Phantom of the Opera*, has been detained in hospital with a severe stomach disorder and is expected to be out of the show for at least two weeks.**

**A spokesman for Mr Crawford, aged 40, said he had been suffering from hiatus hernia for about six weeks. The pain had become worse, and yesterday his doctor insisted he enter hospital for tests.**

**His role in the show at Her Majesty's Theatre will be taken by his understudy, Steve Barton.**

# £200m market plans

**The City of London is likely to be offered more than £70 million for the site of Spitalfields market by rival developers whose plans for the area go on show today.**

**Alternative ideas for the future of the market area, covering more than 11 acres, are likely to cost more than £200 million. Tenders for the site must include plans for the relocation of market traders on a nearby site.**

**A revised plan by the Spitalfields Development Group was unveiled yesterday which reduces the office content of their original scheme to 810,000 square feet as well as providing 250 dwellings and extensive shopping facilities. Another scheme, by Rosehaugh Stanhope, is also likely to be submitted for planning permission.**

# Murder charge

**Colin Hill, aged 28, of Washingley Road, Folksworth, was yesterday remanded in custody until tomorrow by magistrates at Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, accused of murdering Leanne Scott, aged 17.**

**His solicitor, Mr Michael Taylor, made no application for bail.**

**The body of Leanne, of Gidding Road, Sawtry, who disappeared a week ago, was found on Monday in a derelict farm building two miles from her home.**

**A post-mortem examination showed she had been strangled.**

# Nuclear protest

**Nobel laureates, statesmen and leading figures in the arts are among the 130 signatories, from 10 countries, to a statement issued today which calls for the development of alternatives to nuclear energy.**

**Their petition is contained in a special publication from Friends of the Earth to mark the anniversary of the Chernobyl disaster, which occurred on April 26 last year.**

**They say a safer source of power should be found while nuclear energy provides only a small percentage of the world's needs.**

## Party still £3.5m short of election cash target

# Labour retreats from blacks row

By Robin Oakley
Political Editor

Attempts were being made within the Labour Party yesterday to defuse the black sections dispute which is threatening to disqualify Miss Sharon Atkin, a black activist, from being Labour candidate for Nottingham East at the general election.

Black sections promoters denied that Miss Atkin had accused the Labour Party of being racist, saying that she had been misreported.

Meanwhile senior party sources, anxious not to provoke any more noise over a distracting side issue, were emphasizing that the next stage was a private affair between Miss Atkin and Mr Larry Whitty, the general secretary, who has asked her to clarify reported statements before the national executive considers disciplinary action.

Miss Atkin will report to her constituency management committee today before deciding whether to meet Mr Whitty.She has won backing for her stand on black sections, which were ruled unconstitutional by the last party conference,from her constituency executive.

Black sections activists accused the party leadership yesterday of running a disinformation campaign against Miss Atkin and the movement. Mr Marc Wadsworth, one of the organizers, said: "There are some people who seem hell-bent on putting black heads on platters".

Claiming that Labour had won 86 per cent of the Afro-Caribbean vote at the last election, Mr Wadsworth said that the party could pay a penalty in the 59 "ethnic marginals" — seats where the estimated black vote is larger than the existing majority, with potential Labour activists and supporters failing to turn out in protest at the treatment of black sections.

The black sections claimed yesterday that Miss Atkin had not declared as reported that she did not care whether Labour won the next election or not and had not accused the party of being racist. They said that her actual words were: "I don't want a Parliamentary seat if I can't represent black people", words which, if used by a trade unionist about union members would not be taken askance by anybody in the Labour movement.

On the "racist" accusation, Miss Atkin's supppprters say that she was actually responding to angry shouting from black separatists and that, quoting back expressions which had been used, she said: "I don't give a damn about Neil Kinnock and a racist Labour Party", before going on to make her points.

● In spite of being caught in a Catch 22 situation of their own making, trade union leaders believe they will still be able to raise the £5 million which Mr Neil Kinnock belives is necessary to mount a successful election campaign to return a Labour Government (Tim Jones writes).

With the prospect of a June election becoming increasingly likely, the umbrella Trade Unionists for Labour organization has raised about £1.5 million.

Mr Kinnock has maintained that while the party is ready mentally to fight an election his "real nightmare" is finding the money to match the Conservatives who receive generous donations from industry.

All 37 unions affiliated to the Labour Party have promised to provide assistance and some, like the powerful General Municipal Boilermakers and Allied Trades Union, have decided to pay their affiliations in one tranche rather than over the year.

The unions are being confronted by a situation in which their former practice of affiliating more members to the party than they have, to increase political influence at the annual conference, is causing them financial embarrassment.

The National Union of Mineworkers, which last year affiliated more than 200,000 member has a membership of just over half that figure.

More worrying for the Labour Party is the threat that unions will re-examine their traditional relationship towards it if it becomes a looser for their third time.

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# Race row teacher tells of her tears

By Sarah Thompson
Education Reporter

An impassioned attack was launched on Brent council at the National Union of Teachers' conference yesterday by the head teacher it suspended for three months over an alleged racist remark.

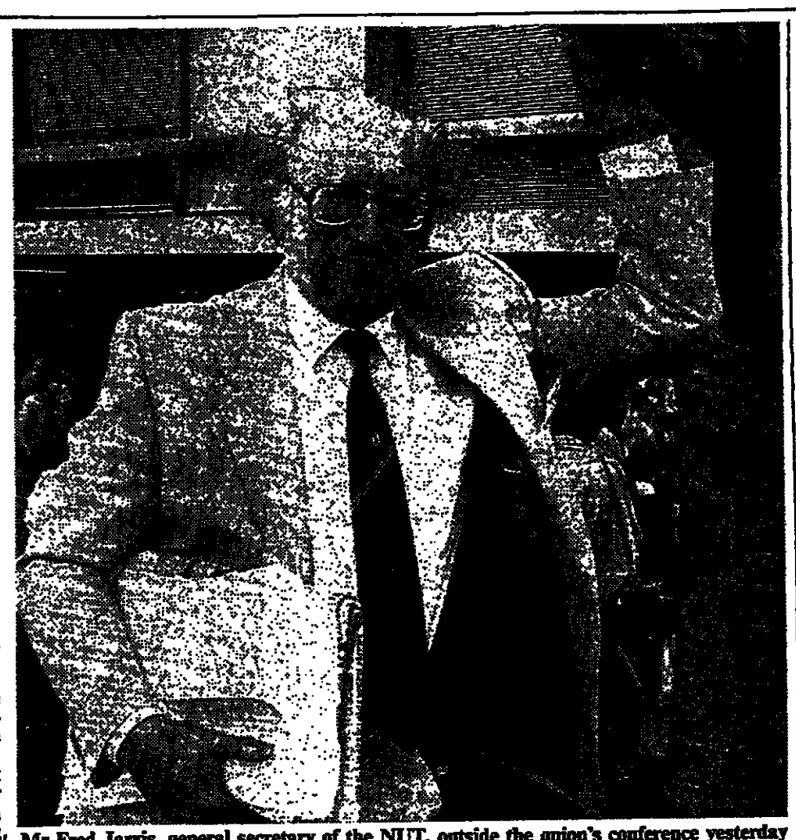
Miss Maureen McGoldrick told the conference: "You saw the headlines, you heard the news — race-row head, racist head. I saw, I listened, and I wept."

Mrs Kawal Singh, an Asian teacher and governor at Miss McGoldrick's school in north London, told delegates that the head had been made a sacrificial lamb by the council.

They were speaking against a move by far-left London teachers to censure union officials for giving fuel to the right-wing rubbishing of anti-racist policies such as those pursued by Brent.

In effect, Miss McGoldrick persuaded the union to deliver a vote of no confidence in Brent's method of delivering its anti-racist policy, a policy the NUT agrees with entirely.

Mr Ray Sirotkin, a teacher from Lambeth, south London, claimed that many black and Asian teachers had voiced concern over statements made by NUT officials, especially a comment by Mr John Poole, Brent divisional secretary, that the desire to eradicate racism in Brent schools was turning into McCarthyism.



**Mr Fred Jarvis, general secretary of the NUT, outside the union's conference yesterday after a bomb warning forced delegates to leave the hall (Photograph: Alan Weller).**

Miss McGoldrick said: "I spent last summer in a state of shock and disbelief. Shock because I was to be disciplined over an alleged remark which was against all that I believe in or have worked for."

She felt total disbelief, she said, when she knew that she had not made any such remark, but she was to be suspended without warning.

She said: "The nightmare only came to an end after the threat of strike action by other teachers in my support".

The conference voted overwhelmingly against the move to censure the union officials.

The conference also voted to continue its half-day strikes around the country in joint action with the second largest teaching union, the Schoolmasters and Women Teachers.

In a card vote the executive of the 205,000 strong union came within just over ten thousand votes of being forced to step up industrial action by its militant left-wing.

# Hypocrisy attack on union job bar

By Staff Reporters

The Department of Employment yesterday accused the Scottish TUC of being "foolish and hypocritical" in deciding to withdraw co-operation from the Government's new job training scheme.

The decision at the Scottish TUC's annual conference in Perth was taken in spite of a plea by Mr John Randall of the Civil Service Union. He said that for unions not to co-operate would be to abdicate responsibility.

"You owe it to the unemployed to try to ensure they are not exploited. We can only do that by trying to ensure that any government scheme, good or bad, is in an area where we have some influence."

But Mr Garfield Davies, general secretary of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers, said the scheme was a "hypocritical, unjust and iniquitious exercise designed to massage the jobless figures with cheap labour".

The decision sees Scottish TUC take a more confrontational stance than the TUC, which is to discuss the scheme with the Government.

The Department of Employment said: "It is totally unjustified to oppose a scheme which is designed to help the very people the trade unions purport to support".

# Cruise missile talks attacked

By Michael Evans
Defence Correspondent

Recent talks between Britain and France about a possible joint cruise missile programme could lead to a big upgrading in theatre nuclear weapons in Europe, a Labour MP claimed yesterday.

It is understood that Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Defence, discussed a possible Anglo-French air-launched cruise missile for the Tornado strike aircraft when he met his counterpart, M André Giraud, in Paris last month.

Britain does not have an immediate requirement for a new nuclear weapon for Tornado, but sources said yesterday that the existing free-fall nuclear weapons carried by Tornado were more than 20 years old and must be replaced. France was in a similar situation.

Mr Kevin McNamara, Labour defence spokesman, said yesterday that a cruise missile for Tornado, which had a mid-air refuelling capability, would introduce a powerful new theatre nuclear weapon.

He said plans for such a weapon "fell foul" of the current attempts by the United States and the Soviet Union to reach an agreement on nuclear missiles in Europe.

The Tornado is armed with the WE177 free-fall gravity bomb which has to be either dropped over the target or "tossed" from a few miles away, making it vulnerable to sophisticated air defences.

But the cruise option, which could be based on the French missile, Air Sol a Moyenne Portee (ASMP), would give allow the Tornado launch it from as far back as 150 miles at high altitude or 70 miles at low altitude.

● The British company, GKN Defence, of Telford, Shropshire, has failed to win an order from the Greek government for its new Warrior mechanized combat vehicle, it was disclosed yesterday.

A company spokesman said Greece had decided to buy an adapted version of its existing armoured personnel carrier, built by Steyr of Austria.

# Jury defies coroner over death

By Frances Gibb
Legal Affairs Correspondent

A lorry driver may face prosecution over the death of a teenager under the wheels of his vehicle after an inquest yesterday returned a verdict of unlawful killing against the coroner's direction.

The highly unusual verdict was brought in after nearly two hours by a ten to one majority, in spite of the fact that Dr Douglas Chambers, the St Pancras coroner, said the appropriate verdicts would be misadventure or accidental death.

Mr Michael Delaney, aged 19, an unemployed builder's labourer, of Highbury Gardens, Ilford, north-east London, was killed after he attacked the TNT lorry on its way from the News International plant at Wapping, east London, in January. The lorry was driven by Mr Robert Higgins whose address was given as his employer's Bristol depot.

Juries occasionally bring in verdicts against the coroner's direction. But verdicts of unlawful killing are usually made in cases where the assailant is unknown or dead. Coroners' courts are normally precluded from bringing in verdicts which appear to determine criminal liability. Coroners must adjourn the proceedings and submit the papers to the Director of Public Prosecutions if evidence appears to disclose an offence.

Scotland Yard said yesterday that the papers would now be returned to the Crown Prosecution Service which had already decided against prosecution. They will decide if there should, after all, be be criminal proceedings.

After the inquest Mr Roy Mincoff, the Delaney family solicitor, said the verdict showed the jury did not accept the evidence from the lorry driver that Mr Delaney chased the lorry and slipped on ice. "We got the right verdict", he said.

# Top pair increase chess lead

By Raymond Keene
Chess Correspondent

The world chess champion, Gary Kasparov (USSR), and grandmaster Ljnbomir Ljubojevic (Yugoslavia) have increased their grip on the SWIFT tournament in Brussels.

Kasparov outplayed Bent Larsen (Denmark) in a whirlwind time-scramble and at one point the world champion had two queens on the board. Larsen resigned when one rook in arrears.

Ljnbojevic beat the Soviet defector, Victor Korchnoi.

Scores after round eight: Kasparov, Ljubojevic 6½ points; Korchnoi, Tal 5; Timman, Karpov 4½ plus one adjourned; Larsen 4½; Torre 3; Van der Wiel 2½ plus one adjourned; Short 2; Winants 1½ plus one adjourned; Meulders ½.

*Larsen v Kasparov*

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| 1 Nf3 | Nf6 | 23 Nc5 | Bxf3 |
| 2 c4 | c5 | 24 exf3 | Re8 |
| 3 Nc3 | e6 | 25 Nd7 | Rd8 |
| 4 g3 | d5 | 26 Nxf6ch | Bxf6 |
| 5 cxd5 | exd5 | 27 Qb6 | a4 |
| 6 d4 | Nc6 | 28 Bxh6 | a3 |
| 7 Bg2 | Be7 | 29 Bc1 | Rc8 |
| 8 0-0 | 0-0 | 30 h4 | Rc3 |
| 9 Be3 | c4 | 31 Be3 | Qc2 |
| 10 Ne5 | h6 | 32 Qa5 | a2 |
| 11 Qa4 | a6 | 33 h5 | Be7 |
| 12 Nxc6 | bxc6 | 34 Qa8ch | Bf8 |
| 13 b3 | Rb8 | 35 h6 | Ra3 |
| 14 bxc4 | Rb4 | 36 Qxc5 | a1Q |
| 15 Qd1 | Rxc4 | 37 hxg7 | Bxg7 |
| 16 Na4 | Bf5 | 38 Qd8ch | Bf8 |
| 17 Nb2 | Rc3 | 39 Rxa1 | Rxa1ch |
| 18 Rc1 | Rxc1 | 40 Kg2 | Qh7 |
| 19 Qxc1 | Qa5 | 41 Qg5ch | Qg6 |
| 20 Qxc6 | Qxa2 | 42 Qh4 | Rd1 |
| 21 Nd3 | Be4 | 43 g4 | f6 |
| 22 Bf3 | a5 | White resigned. | |

# Bishops 'need new access to Lords'

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

There would be "important advantages" to the church if bishops sat in the House of Lords as life peers and ceased to have their seats as of right, the Bishop of Rochester, Dr David Say, says in a letter to *The Times* today.

Dr Say is the longest serving and most active bishop in the Lords, and an authority on church-state matters.

His proposal could well lead to a review of the present constitutional arrangement whereby the 26 most senior diocesan bishops automatically take seats in the Lords.

Because of that provision, Mr James Callaghan, as Prime Minister, insisted in 1976 on retention of prime ministerial discretion over the appointment of diocesan bishops.

Commenting on the leading article in *The Times* last week on the recent appointment of the Rt Rev Mark Santer as Bishop of Birmingham, Dr Say endorses its suggestion that the church "negotiate the bishops out of their official seats" to eliminate the Prime Minister's role in episcopal appointments.

Dr Say adds it would take the evolution of the House a stage further if leaders of other denominations were offered life peerages, and it would remove an impediment to the Church of England appointing its own leadership.

The issue of the Prime Minister's role was reopened recently by Mrs Margaret Thatcher's selection of the church's second choice for Birmingham.

When it has been suggested that such a prominent non-Anglican churchmen as Cardinal Basil Hume, Archbishop of Westminster, should be offered a life peerage, he has let it be known that he is not enthusiastic; and it has been pointed that the present Pope discourages clergy from taking secular political office.

● Supporters of the ordination of women have decided to make gradually more public their hitherto clandestine services of Holy Communion.

To mark the change in tactics, a service was held in a room next door to the ecumenical chaplaincy chapel at Queen Mary's College, London University, on Easter Day.

It attracted about 80 people and was conducted by the Rev Suzanne Fageol, a priest in the diocese of Chicago in Britain researching a doctorate.

The church authorities had insisted that it should not be held in the chapel itself.

There have been a number of such services in churches, but they have not been advertised.

A celebration of Holy Comunion by a visiting women priest in Church House, Westminster, last year during the annual meeting of the Movement for the Ordination of Women, remains the leading example. The movement was banned from holding more meetings there.

● On May 1, the Bishop of Lincoln, the Rt Rev Robert Hardy, will ordain 27 women as deacons in Lincoln Cathedral.

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# Jobless join DHSS strikers on picket

By Roland Rudd

Unemployed workers joined thousands of striking Civil Servants picketing closed DHSS and Employment offices in Yorkshire, Humberside and the North-east yesterday.

In Tyne and Wear 1,600 out of 1,700 workers supported the strike, while 90 per cent of staff at Teesside social security offices were on the picket lines, according to the unions.

The claimants' support for the Civil and Public Services Association and the Society of Civil and Public Servants will help union leaders to rebuff government allegations that they have targeted the most vunerable sector in socity.

In a move to counter those allegations a glossy leaflet, produced by Epic Communications, *We're on the same side!*, is being handed out by pickets outside closed social security offices.

CPSA officials were saying yesterday that they were "amazed and very encouraged" by public support for their Campaign for a better Civil Service.

Meanwhile,union leaders accused the police yesterday of exceeding their powers to weaken the strike. Police at Sheffield West DHSS told pickets that only six people were allowed outside the office. When they attempted to demonstrate on the opposite side of the road, police warned strikers that they were in breach of the new Public Order Act.

● London's main magistrates courts at Horseferry Road and Highbury Corner were badly affected yesterday by a lightning 24-hour strike by Civil Servants. Six magistrates at Horseferry Road were sent home as two of the six courtrooms were closed because there was no staff to man them.

Members of the Society of Civil and Public Servants and the Civil and Public Servants Association at London's magistrates courts are in dispute over an 8 per cent rise they say is nine months overdue.


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# Prison hospital unit guards Aids carriers from their cellmates

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

A new hospital unit is being opened at a prison partly to protect Aids carriers from the other inmates.

The 12-bed £250,000 unit, will be developed at Brixton Prison hospital, south London.

Dr John Kilgour, director of Prison Medical Services, says in the official *Prison Service News*: "Other people don't need protection from Aids carriers, but they may need safeguarding from people who don't understand the nature of the disease".

It would also protect them from catching everyday infections. Facilities for treatment of prisoners with the Aids virus were also being earmarked at many other establishments where support, such as counselling by medical staff, psychologists and chaplains, could be given.

*The Times* disclosed on April 8 that the number of carriers of Aids antibodies in prisons in England and Wales had been grossly underestimated. Dr Kilgour said then that, while there were 45 recorded carriers in the prison system, the reality could be 250, "give or take a hundred."

Between 20 and 25 prisoners classed as HIV antibody positive are in special accommodation or hospital rooms. A similar number are housed normally.

A former prisoner told *The Times* there would be physical retribution if the Aids a prisoner was suffering was caused through homosexuality and he was allowed to mingle with the rest of the population.

Dr Kilgour believes that many people in prison who suspect they may have Aids are not coming forward for the test because they fear the consequences of identification, he told *Prison Service News*.

He added: "These people should not be so fearful about discrimination against them, because our education campaign is geared to dispelling incorrect assumptions about how Aids is spread."

He said that the term "isolation unit" was inappropriate because "we want to dispel any dramatic overtones which might make people regard it as if it were something medically unusual. Its real purpose would be to provide support and protection for many kinds of physical and mental disturbance."

● Hairdressers are being encouraged to apply for a licence showing they follow a code of precautions against Aids infection (Our Science Correspondent writes).

The National Hairdressers' Federation agreed a code of Aids hygiene at their annual conference in Dundee yesterday.

The licence system is voluntary.

● The use of electro-acupuncture, in which low-voltage electrical pulses are transmitted through needles inserted into the skin, could be of some help to Aids sufferers, according to "alternative medicine" researchers in Liverpool.

A few patients with the disease have overcome symptoms such as weight loss after the treatment, Mr Ian Ward-Baskin, designer of the technique, who is technical director of the International Society of Biophysical Medicine, said yesterday.



Mr Ainslie, with other members of the board, Mr Neil Stevenson, Mr Andrew Stevenson, Mr David Stevenson and Mr Gordon Stewart.

# Spinning a yarn of the £1m director

**For a group of men reputed to be the highest paid directors in Britain, the five executives of Edinburgh Woollen Mills, the Dumfriesshire textile firm, were not a little unhappy yesterday.**

**The Growth Companies Register, which provides an insight into how well leading private companies are trading, claimed that the five board members at EWM earned a total of £3.9 million in 1985, an average of £783,600 each.**

**But, yesterday while happy to pose for pictures, the five — Mr Jim Ainslie, finance director; Mr Neil Stevenson, manufacturing managing director; Mr Andrew Stevenson, chairman; Mr David Stevenson, group managing director and Mr Gordon Stewart, retail managing director — were at pains to point out that the figures were not all they seemed.**

**Mr David Stevenson said that the survey was based on figures taken from a "freak" year when a large payment was made to a pension fund and then borrowed back in the form of a loan to reinvest in the company.**

**Far from pocketing the money, Mr Stevenson said, the five directors had taken less than £200,000 each and had ploughed the rest back into the company. He said the survey had not made them very popular in the eyes of the workers and the local community.**

**The register was launched three years ago by Mr Roy Assersohn, former City editor of the *Daily Express*. Its objective is to point to strong candidates for a Stock Exchange listing. Mr Assersohn could not be contacted last night about his conclusion that Britain was fast approaching the first £1 million a year director of a private company.**

## Lake girl mystery

# Knots expert helps in hunt

By Stuart Tendler

One of Britain's leading experts on knots was consulted last night by detectives investigating the strange death of Miss Shani Warren, the secretary aged 26 found floating bound and gagged in a Buckinghamshire lake.

The expert could be crucial in helping them decide the direction of their investigation. Detectives do not know whether they have a murder inquiry or a bizarre suicide.

The evidence increasingly suggests, however, that Miss Warren was the victim of an apparently motiveless murder.

Lengths of rope and wire recovered from Miss Warren's body when it was found last Saturday at Taplow were driven to London last night. Detectives hope the expert can say definitely whether Miss Warren could have tied herself up and committed suicide by drowning in the lake.

They would not identify the expert, who has written a number of books and been used in other inquiries. His evidence will be weighed alongside fresh tests yesterday by a Home Office pathologist and forensic scientists.

Yesterday Miss Warren's parents issued a statement through their son, Stephen, saying that they did not believe their daughter could have killed herself.

Mr and Mrs Joseph and Elsie Warren, who live in Gerrards Cross, Buckinghamshire, said: "We know our daughter could not be responsible for taking her own life. Some other external influence was responsible."

Police say that if Miss Warren was murdered no sign has yet been found of a struggle or marks on her body or sexual abuse. A post-mortem examination found no signs of alcohol but checks are being made for any sort of drug.

One sign that she could not have been contemplating suicide was given by the police when they revealed an Easter egg had been found in her car abandoned near the scene of her death. With the egg was a note showing that the girl planned to give it as a present to a friend over the weekend.

So far police know that Miss Warren was last seen shortly before 6pm on Good Friday. Her car was seen near the lake at 2am on Saturday morning. Her body was found at 7pm on Saturday evening. The post mortem placed the time of death some time before 7am on Saturday morning.

# Drink-drive blitz spreads to summer

By Daniel Ward
Motor Industry Correspondent

The traditional Christmas publicity blitz against drink-driving is to be extended to the summer, when convictions are at their highest.

The Government intends to switch advertising money from other national road safety campaigns.

The drink-driving television, poster and newspaper advertising will account this year for the lion's share of the £3.6 million road safety budget, compared with £1.5 million in 1986.

The Automobile Association welcomed the move, emphasizing that drink-driving is an all-year-round problem and that the new campaign would benefit all.

The Department of Transport recently transferred its advertising account and it is not clear how the new agency will follow last Christmas's slogan: "If you drink and drive you're a menace to society".

Last year £600,000 was spent on the Christmas campaign.

The Government has supported only one spring drink-drive campaign.

Drinking is linked to the death of one in three drivers and motorcyclists and more than 1,100 road deaths each year.

The decision to concentrate money on this aspect of road safety is a tacit admission that national advertising on pedestrian awareness, seat belt wearing and cyclist safety have proved unsuccessful.

"According to government analysis there is no evidence of the campaigns having had any impact", Mr Bob Pearson, secretary of the County road safety officers association, said.

He welcomed the Government's decision to leave pedestrian and cyclist safety to local government as better local liaison would achieve more effective publicity. Mr Pearson added, however: "There will be less spent on road safety and this is regrettable".

*Portfolio Gold*

# Good news for winner on holiday

**The sole winner of the first Porfolio Gold prize after the Easter break is a reader from Potters Bar, in Hertfordshire.**

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# Savile steps in to aid crippled Lebanese boy

**Jimmy Savile, the disc jockey and television presenter, said yesterday that he will pay to bring a Lebanese boy to England for medical treatment (Our Media Correspondent writes).**

**Mr Savile announced the move on the *Breakfast Time* television programme on BBC while appearing with Dr Pauline Cutting, the British physician who spent five months helping besieged residents of the Bourj al-Barajneh refugee camp.**

**He said: "Pauline has got this paraplegic boy. We've got a hospital. I've got a few quid sloshing around. Put it all together, we'll make a business and do something."**

**He had heard about the plight of Bilal Shabib, aged seven, on a news broadcast. The boy's spinal cord was severed by a bullet and he is confined to a wheelchair.**

**He hoped that the boy could be treated at the orthopaedic unit at Stoke Mandeville Hospital. Mr Savile has been a long-time patron of the hospital. "Stoke Mandeville is the world centre for spinal injuries and if we can't do anything there is not a lot anybody else can do", he said.**

**Dr Cutting has launched an appeal for funds for other children wounded during the siege of the camp.**

# Tate fund looks to the rich

By Gavin Bell
Arts Correspondent

The Tate Gallery will seek help from wealthy patrons of the arts to acquire a Constable masterpiece, "The Opening of Waterloo Bridge", after failing to raise the necessary funds from a public appeal.

Mr Leslie Parris, the deputy keeper of the Tate's British collection, said yesterday that it was still more than £400,000 short of its target of £3 million. The public had contributed about £200,000 since the appeal was launched in January.

A deadline for securing the painting from a private collection, which expired on Monday, had been extended by one month, he said.

"Time is running out and we can no longer rely on small donations. We must now approach a few very rich people in the hope of saving this work for the nation."

If the appeal fails, the large oil on canvas is expected to attract foreign buyers at auction. Its market value is estimated at £4.5 million but it has been offered to the Tate at the tax-reduced price by Mrs A J Sheldon, of the Isle of Wight, who inherited it through the Massey Ferguson family.

● A group of 17th century wall paintings said to be of outstanding national importance have been uncovered in a house in Cambridgeshire.

The paintings are to be restored at a cost of more than £10,000 largely covered by grants provided on condition that the owners of the building, Burford House, in Hildersham, open their home to visitors.

# 'Dead sea' threat as pollution grows

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent

Pollution is threatening to turn the North Sea into a "dead sea", claims a report published today by Greenpeace, the environmental pressure group.

The report states that marine life is under assault from a whole range of human activities including shipping, oil and gas exploitation, land reclamation, the prospective building of the Channel Tunnel, waste disposal, military activities, fishing and even recreational water sports.

On shipping, it says that, while serious tanker incidents command media attention, more insidious chronic pollution is caused by routine discharges and unintentional spillages or by hazardous cargoes being washed overboard.

But it expresses particular concern about pollution from the dumping of toxic wastes and the discharge of chemicals.

It also attacks the burning of waste material at sea and radioactive discharge from nuclear installations.

The report, which it is claimed was compiled from confidential information prepared by several countries bordering the North Sea, says that fish stocks are being seriously depleted by overfishing and disease.

At least three "black holes", where all life has been destroyed by de-oxygenation, have been discovered, the largest being the size of Wales.

The report accuses the Government of refusing to take the same precautions as other countries.

*The Tide Must Turn* (Greenpeace, 30-31 Islington Green, London N1 8XE; £2.95).

# London nurses 'should get doubled weighting'

London weighting allowances for nurses should be increased to at least £2,000 to help solve the city's nurse recruitment crisis, a private nursing agency said yesterday (Our Social Services Correspondent writes).

The Prime Minister will today consider recommendations from the Nurses' and Midwives' Pay Review Body for salary rises for the country's 450,000 nurses.

However Reed Nurse, London's largest nursing agency, said that a special case should be made for London to avoid further cuts and closures.

The firm says that it is now unable to provide nurses for short-staffed wards in London hospitals because nurses are opting for better-paid jobs.

Last December it received 3,000 requests for nurses which it could not fill.

Miss Mary Newham, director of Reed Nurse, said that nurses received only £930 London weighting compared with £2,000 for bank clerks.

"At the very least nurses in the capital must be paid London weighting in line with sectors of commerce".


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## Antarctic discovery

# Prehistoric whale surfaces

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

**The complete skeleton of a killer whale 40 million years old has been uncovered by scientists in Antarctica.**

**It is the largest fossil to be collected from the continent. The bones, which weigh more than 1.5 tons, reveal a 30-foot long creature with a four-foot long skull and jaws lined with four-inch triangular teeth.**

**Scientists from the United States and New Zealand discovered the remains on Seymour Island, a rugged barren area near the top of the Antarctic peninsula, between the Weddell and Scotia Seas.**

**The Washington-based National Science Foundation, which funded the expedition, said the skeleton was probably a species of carnivorous whale, closely related to the ancestors of modern whales and dolphins.**

**The bones, which took 16 days to collect, have been sent to New Zealand for study. Later the skeleton will be shipped to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington DC.**

**The scientists also found the fossil of a six-foot tall, flightless bird with a sharp hooked beak, which was probably a fierce meat-eating predator.**

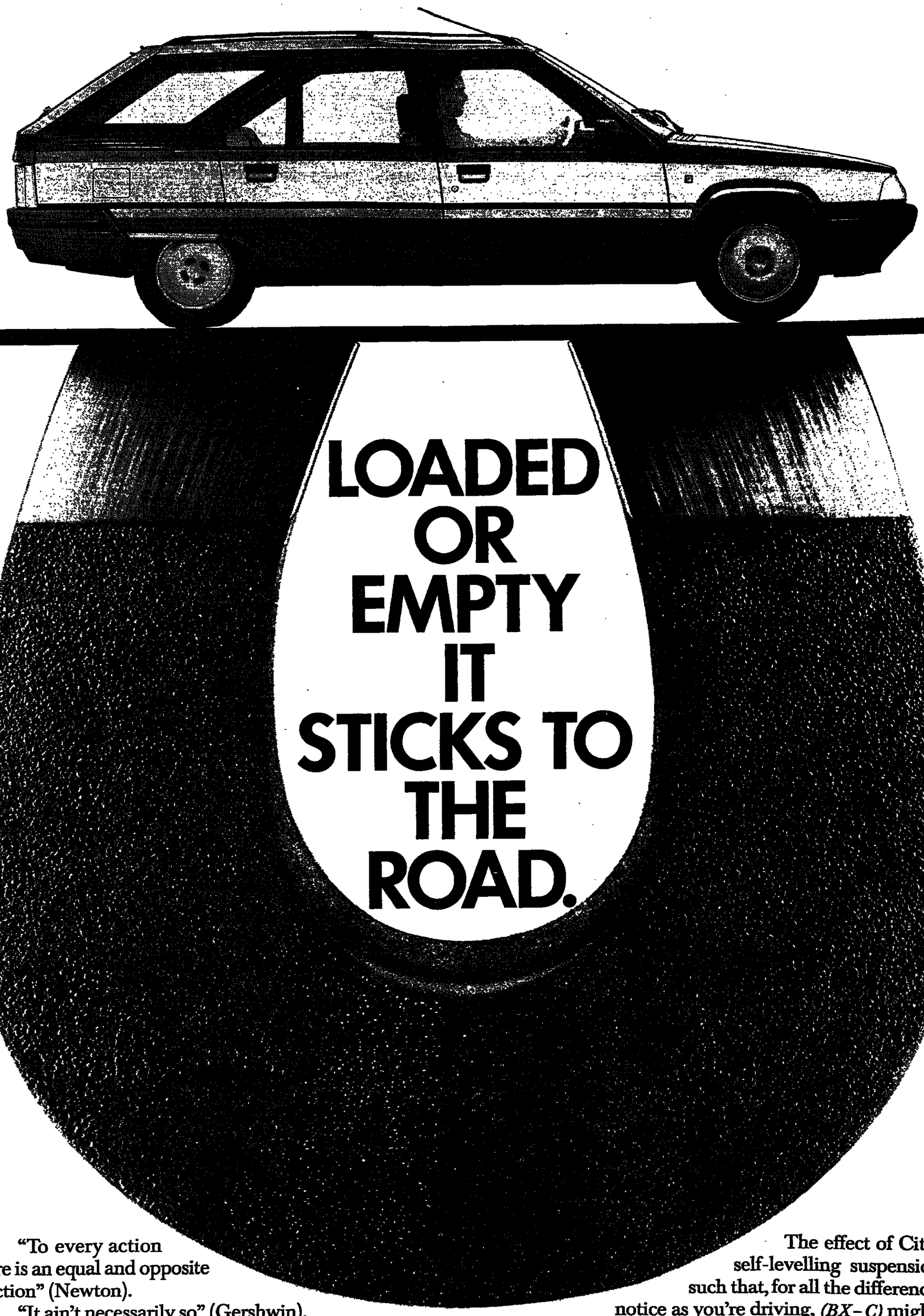
**Researchers said the discoveries, together with a crocodile jaw, add to evidence that there was once a land bridge connecting Antarctica with South America.**

**● Remains of a 12,000-year-old human head excavated in Cheddar, Somerset, are probably those of a boy aged about 12, the Natural History Museum in Kensington, west London, said yesterday.**

**The findings, by museum scientists at Gough Cave, included the child's teeth, perfectly preserved and with no signs of decay.**

**Animal remains found in the cave indicate that the child's family diet included wild horse, arctic hare, red deer and antelope.**

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# IRA turns back to the gun after its disaster in election

By Richard Ford

The upsurge in Provisional IRA violence across Northern Ireland is being linked by security forces with the poor showing of the group's political wing in the Irish Republic's General Election.

The latest victim, RUC Inspector David Ead, was shot in the back of the head at the seaside resort of Newcastle, Co Down, on Monday night. In a similar attack in the resort of Portrush, County Antrim nine days ago, two police reservists died.

Inspector Ead, aged 38, was on foot patrol when two masked gunmen shot him at close range in Newcastle, which, like Portrush, enjoys the nearest thing Northern Ireland knows to normal policing.

Mr Ead, married with two daughters aged 11 and nine, was originally from Plymouth, Devon.

By attacking in towns such as Portrush and Newcastle, which have good community relations and have remained largely untouched by the worst of the troubles, the terrorists hope to create sectarian tension.

The terrorists are also taking advantage of the growing number of police officers in the Province who now walk beats. They shoot them in the neck or head, as all RUC officers wear bullet-proof vests.

The Provisional IRA has killed 11 members of the security forces this year. A number of men jailed for terrorist charges on the word of informers have been released on appeal and are suspected of becoming re-involved in terrorism.

A new officer commanding the Belfast brigade of the Provisionals was appointed last year with the order to "produce results". The subsequent campaign has involved murder and a renewal of commercial bombing in the city.

The terrorists are having less success along the South Armagh border, where a new line of fortified watch towers has been built, enabling troops to move more freely and observe over a wider area.

Sir John Hermon, the RUC Chief Constable, blamed the recent increase in IRA activity on the group's poor showing in the Irish Republic's General Election last February.

Sean McKinley aged 25, from the Divis flats in west Belfast, was remanded in custody until Friday when he appeared at Belfast Magistrates' Court yesterday accused of murdering a soldier three weeks ago. Private Iain O'Connor, aged 23, from Preston, Lancashire, was killed when the Provisional IRA bombed an army mobile patrol in the Divis flats.

**The first meeting of the Anglo-Irish Ministerial conference since Mr Charles Haughey returned to power is expected to be held in Belfast later this week.**

**Mr Brian Lenihan, the Irish Republic's Minister for Foreign Affairs, will co-chair a meeting with Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, at which cross-border security, joint economic projects and the relationship between the security forces and the nationalist community will be discussed.**

**Although Mr Haughey has effectively abandoned his pledge to renegotiate the agreement, lingering doubts remain about the commitment of the new Irish Government to its workings.**

**The meeting will provide an indication of the priorities of Dublin under the deal, which gives the Republic a consultative role in Northern Ireland.**

# East points West at the Tower



**Mrs Suga Yang (second from right), one of 35 newly-qualified London tourist guides, showing three visitors the way to the Tower of London yesterday. Mrs Yang, who is Korean, took time off from the presentation of the guides' coveted "blue badges" of office at Tower Bridge yesterday to put the trio, (left to right) Hugo Van Benthem, Paul Hilt and Gerald Van Zutphen, all from The Netherlands, on the right path. She and her colleagues have completed courses run by the London Tourist Board, and will work for tour operators and agents. Their six months of part-time training emphasized giving help in minority languages.**

**(Photograph: Mark Pepper).**

# Drinkers develop a taste for water

By Mark Ellis

Drinkers are switching to soft and low-alcohol products from beers and spirits.

The change in habits has been caused by a greater awareness of health issues and more cosmopolitan tastes, according to the latest annual review of drinking habits.

Mineral water, fruit juices and health and low-alcohol drinks are growing in popularity and are expected to increase their share of sales of a market, worth £19.6 billion in Britain last year, by more than 27 per cent up to 1990.

The third edition of *UK Drinking Habits*, says: "UK consumers are more discerning and more cosmopolitan in their outlook than they were 20, even 10 years ago".

Ale, stout, whisky and concentrated soft drinks have lost ground to wines and lagers.

*UK Drinking Habits, Market Review*, published by Key Note Publications: from ICC, 28–42 Banner Street, London, EC1Y 8QE (£225).

● Action on Alcohol Abuse will urge Mrs Edwina Currie, Under-secretary of State for Social Services, tomorrow to set up a Royal Commission to examine the nation's drinking. The group says hat alcohol-related problems account for one in four of all male admissions to general hospitals.

# MP angry over axed TV series

By Our Arts Correspondent

The Home Secretary has been asked to investigate the rejection of a religious series by Channel Four.

Sir Peter Mills, Conservative MP for Torridge and West Devon, has protested to Mr Douglas Hurd that the decision is unacceptable.

The series of 12 half-hour programmes, *Jesus, Then and Now*, was commissioned by the Trinity Trust, an ecumenical organization. It has already been screened on Welsh Channel Four.

Sir Peter, chairman of the Christian Fellowship in the Commons, said: "It is not a minority religious view, it is a good statement about the basic faith of the Church of England gospel.

"I cannot understand why they have rejected it. It is true it may need some technological adjustment to bring it up to standard, but this they would do anyway."

The series includes contributions from Mother Teresa, Cliff Richard, the singer, and Lord Tonypandy, former Speaker in the Commons.

Channel Four said it failed to meet standards set for inclusion in the 50 hours available for religion annually.

"We try in our programmes to explore religious beliefs and topics, rather than provide straightforward expositions of them."

# 'Blockade' on listed building

By Gavin Bell

The owner of a Georgian mansion designed by the architect who built the White House in Washington claims it is being "blockaded" by his neighbours.

Mr David Pinnegar is restoring Hammerwood Park House, in East Sussex, with the help of English Heritage, the historic buildings commission.

He says that legal action brought by his neighbours has resulted in restricted public access to the grade-one listed building.

*The High Court* has upheld complaints from local residents who said that visitors to the eighteenth-century mansion were causing a nuisance by driving along a narrow country lane, which was its only access. Mr Pinnegar was ordered to pay the £66,000 in costs.

He said that about 3,000 people visited the house on 88 open days between Easter and September each year but it would now open for only 52 days.

"The ruling is a very serious blow to our national heritage", he said.

He said his neighbours had purchased adjoining land to block moves to build an alternative access.

Hammerwood Park is one of only two buildings in England te be designed by Benjamin Latrobe.

# Government likely to back new cancer test

By Thomson Prentice, Science Correspondent

An impoverished charity is likely to receive Government support for the first time in its five-year campaign to develop an early test for cancer.

The organization, Quest for a Test for Cancer, was founded by Mrs Jean Pitt with her own savings in 1982 after the death of her son from stomach cancer.

The charity has since developed a technique which its researchers believe can detect some forms of the disease at an earlier stage than present methods. However a shortage of funds has meant that essential clinical trials cannot take place.

The Department of Health and Social Security has now offered to consider ways in which further evaluation of the test could be supported.

Mrs Pitt said yesterday: "This could be what we have been waiting five years for. It is one of the most encouraging signs of Government interest we have ever had."

The test is aimed at identifying pre-cancerous changes in human cells. The research has been concentrating on cervical cancer, which claims more than 2,000 lives a year among British women.

Dr Andrew Sincock, the charity's research director, said yesterday: "We have good evidence to suggest the test could also be applied to cancer of the breast and lung. What we need now is a clinical trial involving thousands of women to assess the accuracy of the test in cervical cancer.

"I am very optimistic about getting support from the Department of Health. All we want is for our method to be given a fair evaluation by experts."

The test seeks to identify pre-cancer in apparently normal cells with the use of a staining technique. A machine called an integrating microdensomiter then scans the nuclei and evaluates whether the cells are pre-cancerous. So far it has been applied to cervical and breast samples from about 500 women. According to Dr Sincock, the technique has shown an accuracy of more than 90 per cent.

The Department has written to Dr Sincock, a senior research fellow at the Middlesex Hospital, London, inviting him to discuss the test with senior medical officers.

# Strawberry invasion

**The English strawberry, traditionally associated with great sporting events such as Ascot, Wimbledon and Henley, where it commands exorbitant prices, is in danger of being upstaged by a Spanish invasion (Our Agriculture Correspondent writes).**

**Out-of-season strawberries have, in the past, been a still more expensive luxury, but now Spanish berries are in the shops for as little as 50p a half pound**

**Spanish strawberry production has doubled in the past seven years, reaching an estimated 200,000 tonnes this year, making it the largest in the EEC.**

**Most of the fruit is grown in the Huelva region west of Seville, and the rapid expansion reflects Spain's determination to exploit the hot climate of the southern part of the country to become the dominant fruit and vegetable producer in Europe.**


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WORLD SUMMARY

# Spain qualifies its Nato role

Madrid – Spain will refuse to take part in Nato military exercises where either the operational or tactical command of the forces comes under Gibraltar. Señor Narcis Serra, the Defence Minister, told Parliament yesterday (Richard Wigg writes).

However, Spain will be making an exception of Nato's Gibmed Command, held by a British admiral, to underline its sovereignty dispute with Britain over the Rock.

Señor Serra, who was taking part in a defence debate, long-pressed by the Opposition to find out what the Socialist Government's plans are regarding Nato, insisted that no Spanish troops will be placed under an allied command.

Apart from Gibraltar, Spain will participate in Nato manoeuvres wherever they confirm zones of strategic interest to Spain, the minister added.

## £5m for casinos

Madrid – A gap in Spanish law means the Government may have to repay £5 million to the country's casinos after a decision by the Constitutional Court that fines exacted for various infringements under a 1979 Ministerial Decree (Richard Wigg writes).

The Franco regime had banned casinos, but since democracy Spain has become, with the US and the Philippines, one of the principle gambling nations of the world.

## Bishops' mission

Athens – The Orthodox Church of Greece dispatched four bishops to Istanbul to consult the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople on the Government's law confiscating monastic land (Mario Modiano writes).

Bishop Christodoulos of Demetrias said the church was considering reunion with the Ecumenical Patriarchate, from which it seceded in 1850. Patriarchal property in Greece is exempt from seizure.

## Demjanjuk evidence

Jerusalem – The signatures of two German officers on the alleged 1942 SS identity card of Mr John Demjanjuk are not forgeries, Mr Amnon Bezalel told the war crimes trial here when it resumed after a 10-day break (Ian Murray writes).

Mr Bezalel, a police identity card expert, went through the signatures letter by letter, pointing out similarities between them and those on 15 other documents signed by the same officers. The identity card had been signed rapidly, he said, and it would have been totally impossible for these similarities to have been reproduced at speed by a forger.

The card is a key piece of prosecution evidence in its attempt to prove that Mr Demjanjuk is "Ivan the Terrible", the mass executioner of Treblinka death camp.

## Strange journey



Sunrise, Florida (AP) – Bewildered four-year-old Rachel Rauser, right, begins her long trip to New Jersey into the custody of her step-mother.

Her father had allegedly tried to sell Rachel to her aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Gary Stern.

## Girl's story confirmed

Santiago – A report by Chile's uniformed police, published in the opposition magazine *Hoy* yesterday, confirms Señorita Carmen Gloria Quintana's version of how she and a Chilean-American, Señor Rodrigo Rojas were soaked with petrol and burned alive in July last year (Lake Sagaris writes).

It directly contradicts the army's official version, supported by secret police, that the burning was Señorita Quintana's fault and may lead to a new indictment. Lieutenant Pedro Fernandez is accused of negligence.

Human rights lawyers have discovered bones of about 14 bodies, believed to belong to people executed after the 1973 military coup. After being shot, the victims were apparently blown to pieces with dynamite, then mixed with garbage and dumped in the desert.

## Louisa's Rock home

Gibralter – A five month old heifer, Louisa, whose deportation was decided by a Gibraltar Cabinet meeting, has captured the imagination of the newspapers (Dominique Searle writes). Two Spaniards brought Louisa across the frontier unaware they were breaking local regulations.

Although rumour has it she was intended for a barbecue, cold feet left Louisa at the home of Mr Guy Olivero, a business man and animal lover whose family have a large home on the upper Rock. Health officials say the animal should be removed or destroyed within a fortnight.

### South Africa's simmering political violence claims more victims

# One killed, 60 injured in barracks blast

From Ray Kennedy
Johannesburg

A black police recruit was killed and at least 60 others were injured in a grenade attack yesterday on a training barracks in Soweto, on the outskirts of Johannesburg. A bomb demolished a car in a white suburb, but no one was injured.

The attack on the police barracks at Tledi, in Soweto, came as two platoons of recruits, each 36 strong, marched to a parade ground for a morning drill session.

According to the Government's Bureau of Information, the grenade was lobbed over a security fence into the middle of the marching squads by men who raced off in a white pick-up truck.

One man was killed instantly, four were seriously hurt and the others suffered less severe injuries, the Bureau said. But independent observers last night expressed doubts that a single grenade could have caused so much carnage.

Several hours after the Soweto incident, a luxury car was destroyed by a bomb outside a hire firm's showroom in the Johannesburg suburb of Langlaagte. Nobody was hurt and it was not immediately clear if the attack was aimed at the hire company, or was related to a strike by black railwaymen in which more than 60 railway coaches have been set ablaze.

The six-week strike by between 18,000 and 22,000 railwaymen appeared to be collapsing yesterday.

The state-run South African Transport Services (Sats) said it would negotiate with the strikers' representatives but not with the militant South African Railways and Harbour Workers' Union (Sarhwu), which it refuses to recognize.

Mr Bart Grove, the General Manager of Sats, has warned that strikers who do not return to work by today will be sacked

● **Slovo resigns:** The African National Congress confirmed yesterday that the chief of staff of its military wing, Mr Joe Slovo, has resigned his post because of his recent appointment as Secretary-General of the South African Communist Party (Nicholas Beeston writes).

The decision was made after the Communist Party wrote to the ANC leader, Mr Oliver Tambo, earlier this year requesting him to relieve Mr Slovo of his duties so that he could concentrate on political work. However, Mr Slovo, the only white member of the ANC's national executive committee, will retain his seat on the committee.

● **TOKYO:** Mr Tambo has appealed to the Government of Japan to cut off all trade with South Africa and to press the Western industrial nations to take stronger action when they meet in Venice in June (David Watts writes from Tokyo).

Yesterday, on the first day of a week-long visit to Japan, Mr Tambo said that he had explained to the Prime Minister, Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, that the trip was seen as very important by the people of Southern Africa.

### Reactions to Algiers meeting

# Arafat policy changes accepted with good grace in Arab capitals

From Robert Fisk, Beirut

Mr Yassir Arafat's decision in Algiers to abandon his two-year-old agreement with Jordan but maintain his relationship with Egypt has brought tolerant and friendly replies from both nations. And Syria, which has most to lose from the new-found unity of the Palestine Liberation Organization, yesterday gave not the slightest hint of its irritation with the PLO leader for persuading the two prominent pro-Syrian Palestinian leaders to throw in their lot with him once again.

The Syrians realize that the Soviet Union is as anxious as ever to unify the PLO before promoting an international conference on the Middle East, and President Assad is scheduled to travel to Moscow for talks with Soviet leaders before the end of the month.

Even before Dr George Habbash of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine and Mr Nayef Hawateh of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine reconciled themselves to Mr Arafat's leadership, Colonel Abu Moussa, the PLO commander who mutinied against Mr Arafat in 1983 and now lives in Damascus, was criticizing the PLO chief's apparent moderation.

The extremist group led by Abu Nidal, which has killed some of Mr Arafat's closest advisers over the past six years, was equally silent. Its office in Damascus, which President Assad once described as a "bureau for cultural affairs", chose to issue no statements condemning the man whom it once referred to as "the betrayer of the Palestinian people".

King Husain of Jordan has always found Mr Arafat a frustrating man to deal with, but his Government responded with considerable patience to the PLO decision to abandon the agreement between the two for the Jordanians to negotiate for the return of the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Mr Taher Musri, the Foreign Minister, said Jordan remained committed to a PLO role in peace negotiations and that "the Palestinians and the Palestine Liberation Organization are a main, integral part of that process".

An official Jordanian Government spokesman said later that it "would not allow the PLO executive committee's decision ... to become an obstacle in the face of Arab efforts to reach a just and peaceful settlement to the Arab-Israeli conflict within the framework of an international Middle East peace conference".

President Mubarak of Egypt sent a formal message of support to Mr Arafat.

● **ALGIERS:** The Palestine National Council (PNC), the Palestinian Parliament in exile, met in a second session yesterday to discuss a new strategy for the reunited PLO

The morning session was devoted to speeches by foreign delegates, in which Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Hungary were to express support for the PLO and unity moves among its hitherto feuding factions. The discussion was then scheduled to move to future PLO policy.

# Rabin points finger at PLO

From Ian Murray, Jerusalem

Clear-cut instructions were sent out by Mr Yassir Arafat to Palestinian groups in Lebanon and the occupied territories to carry out terrorist attacks against Israel to coincide with the meeting in Algiers of the Palestine National Council, Mr Yitzhak Rabin, the Israeli Defence Minister, told the Cabinet yesterday when it met to discuss the recent wave of attacks along the northern frontier with Lebanon.

It was ostensibly to stop repeated Katyusha attacks on Kiryat Shemona that Israel invaded Lebanon in 1982. The most intensive period of attacks was in 1981 and the invasion was actually ordered only after the shooting in London of the Israeli Ambassador to Britain.

Mr Rabin's said that Palestinian groups were concentrating on attacking Israeli territory, while Amal and Hezbollah Shia militia were concentrating on the so-called "security zone" which Israel controls inside Lebanon.

He said that Syria's halting the fighting between the groups in the Beirut area had meant the PLO had been able to concentrate on attacking Israel and the proxy South Lebanon Army it supports.

In the past month five Israeli soldiers have been killed in the area.

"Terror organizations exist when they operate. This is the essence of what we face now. They are not acceptable and we will have to take measures to reduce them. Our activity will be reduced if terrorist acts are reduced."

He also blamed the recent wave of four Katyusha rocket attacks on Galilee in a week on Palestinians. The rockets are fired from positions beyond the "security zone" which Israel maintains only to act as a filter to stop armed groups crossing the border. It would have to extend the security zone many miles to the north if it were to cover all possible rocket-launching sites.

Mr Rabin admitted yesterday that there had been three successful border crossings by Palestinians since 1984, including the one last Sunday when a three-man squad ambused and killed two Israeli soldiers before it was, in Mr Rabin's word, "eliminated".

The Cabinet secretly discussed what steps to take to clamp down on the wave of attacks. No details were issued but Mr Rabin denied that there were any plans to increase the number of Israeli troops currently doing duty in South Lebanon.

Publicly the Cabinet issued a statement thanking the border settlements for their courage.



Karl Linnas, who faces a Soviet death sentence for war crimes, at Kennedy airport in New York yesterday before being put on a plane to Prague.

# Reagan 'optimistic but realistic' on arms

From Christopher Thomas, Washington

President Reagan told Republican congressional leaders yesterday that he was "optimistic but realistic" about the prospects of success in negotiations with the Soviet Union on eliminating intermediate-range missiles from Europe.

Moscow was giving "every appearance of wanting to move ahead," he said. "But there is a lot of fine print to be worked out. We will watch it very closely."

Mr George Shultz, the Secretary of State, joined Mr Reagan and the congressmen and explained the main areas of his talks in Moscow: bilateral relations, including espionage; human rights, including Jewish emigration; regional issues, with the focus on Afghanistan; and arms control.

Mr Reagan and Mr Shultz will meet today to review the results so far of consultations with the allies on Moscow's proposals for eliminating medium and shorter-range missiles from Europe. There is a strong sentiment in Administration circles in favour of a global elimination of shorter-range weapons rather than an accord permitting the West and the Soviet Union to hold an equal number of shorter-range weapons in Europe.

# Russians hopeful on arms treaty

From Alan McGregor
Geneva

Prospects for "a drastic turn for the better in international relations" were underlined by Mr Alexei Obukhov, the Soviet arms negotiator, on his arrival from Moscow yesterday for the new round of arms talks with the US, which open formally tomorrow.

He said Moscow "favours immediate conclusion" of a treaty on eliminating medium-range missiles (INF) in Europe in accordance with the Reykjavik formula, and such a treaty was possible this year.

He said the presentation of a Soviet draft treaty was imminent. A US draft has already been tabled.

Moscow also wanted to link the treaty with an agreement on "operational-tactical" missiles, so that "in a few months or within about a year" the whole of that category could be removed.

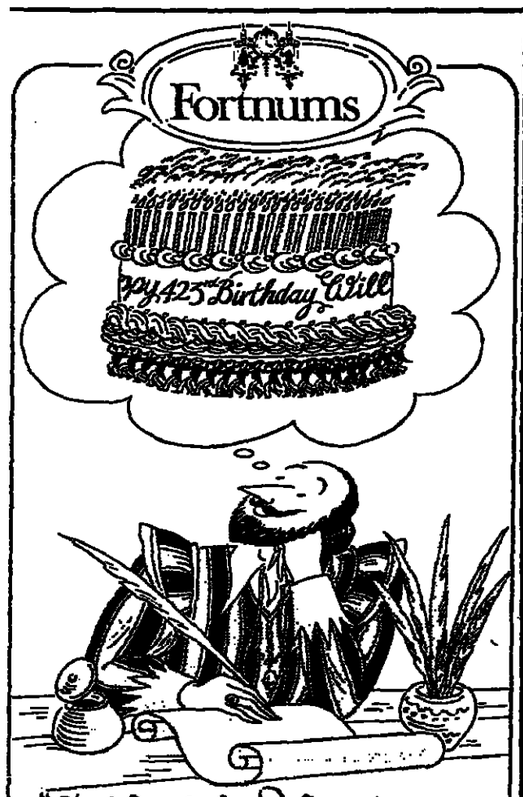
He described the recent Soviet initiatives as an example of "new political thinking", opening the way to "lowering the level of military confrontation on the continents" and fully in keeping with the interests of all countries.

"It is necessary to make use of the emerging opportunities and to work vigorously with a desire to look for and quickly find mutually acceptable solutions for putting an end to military rivalry and radically lowering the level of nuclear confrontation," Mr Obukhov said.

He also emphasized Moscow's "assumption" that an early INF accord would at once lead to an agreement on "key provisions" relating to strategic arms and issues arising from the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty (ABM).

In the Soviet view, he said, there was "indispensable linkage" between strategic weapons and compliance to the ABM treaty. On this, "compromise solutions" were proposed last week to Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, in Moscow.

"All this creates a promising basis for constructive progress," Mr Obukhov concluded. "We are entitled to reciprocity from the US side."


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# Cyprus gunmen 'threw grenade at Land Rover'

By Nicholas Beeston

Ballistic experts probing the shooting of two Britons in an Army Land Rover in Cyprus now believe that the two masked gunmen responsible used Soviet-made AK-47 assault rifles and threw a grenade at the vehicle.

The type of weapons used would increase the probability that the attackers belong to an Arab terrorist organization, although British and Cypriot authorities would not say yesterday if their joint investigation into Monday's ambush had made any headway.

Diplomats in Cyprus believe the shooting may have been inspired by the first anniversary of the raid on Libya last year by US aircraft flying from bases in Britain.

"The attack happened on the busy Nicosia-Limassol highway so there are a number of witnesses," said a senior police source in Limassol.

"We have found grenade fragments near the area of attack, but the explosion missed the car," he added. "We do not want to reveal too much at this stage because it might help the attackers."

Corporal John Bailey, aged 35, and his passenger, Miss Linda Wilkinson, aged 15, the daughter of a warrant officer, were wounded when the two masked assailants opened fire from a white Japanese car.

Corporal Bailey was discharged from the Princess Mary RAF hospital at Akrotiri with leg injuries, but Miss Wilkinson, who was shot in the back, is still in hospital in a "stable" condition.

British forces on the island have been put on alert and Cypriot authorities have increased security at ports and the country's airport.

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# Alfonsín reasserts control over Army

From Eduardo Cué, Buenos Aires

President Alfonsín has moved to reassert control over the Argentine military by naming Brigadier-General José Dante Caridi the Army Chief of Staff and forcing the retirement of 10 generals and other senior officers implicated in last weekend's military rebellion.

The appointment of a new Army chief just one day after the end of the insurrection that shook this country's three-year old democracy was seen here as the first step in what is expected to be a thorough-going reorganization of the armed forces.

Informed sources said that all high-ranking officers who lost even partial control of their men during the crisis or whose own loyalty to the President was questionable would be forced into retirement.

In another development, the Córdoba Federal Appeals Court has suspended for 10 days further hearings in its investigation into human rights violations by military officers.

The suspension, which has been requested by the Attorney-General, Señor Juan Octavio Gauna, was evidently an attempt to defuse the tense political climate. Last week's crisis was sparked by Major Ernesto Guillermo Barreiro's refusal to appear before the Córdoba court.

Two captains had been scheduled to appear before the tribunal yesterday. There have been strong indications that they would refuse to do so, raising the possibility of another dangerous confrontation between civilian and military authorities.

However, a Federal Appeals Court in Bahía Blanca, south of Buenos Aires, is continuing its investigation of human rights violations.

General Caridi, who had been serving as Inspector-General of the Army, succeeds General Héctor Rios Ereñú, whose retirement was announced on Sunday, just hours after the end of the confrontation.



General Caridi: 'assuming a tremendous responsibility.'

His removal had been one of the main demands of more than 100 rebellious officers who occupied a military academy west of Buenos Aires for three days. The siege ended only after President Alfonsín flew to the base and personally ordered the men to surrender.

"I am assuming a tremendous responsibility at a very difficult moment for our institution," General Caridi told reporters late on Monday night following his appointment.

By naming General Caridi to the top Army post, President Alfonsín avoided the appointment of any of the men suggested to him during his meeting with the rebellious officers on Sunday.

However, with the euphoria caused by the end of the crisis waning, scepticism is being expressed here over the consistent claims by the Government that it had not negotiated with the insurgents.

# Walesa's memoirs smuggled into print

From Diana Geddes
Paris

A French publishing house, Fayard, has gained the world publishing rights to the memoirs of Mr Lech Walesa, the former leader of the outlawed Polish trade union, Solidarity, and winner of the 1983 Nobel Peace Prize.

The 600-page book, titled *Le Chemin de l'Espoir* (The Path of Hope), will be on sale in France from tomorrow.

M Claude Durand, managing director of Fayard, which has been the world agent for Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn since 1974, yesterday said the hitherto secret publication of the Walesa book had been his most difficult "adventure" to date, requiring the continuous smuggling of individual pages and chapters of the book back and forth between France and Poland over a whole year.

The draft text, written by Mr Walesa in collaboration with two friends, arrived in France in Polish. After being translated into French, it was thoroughly edited by M Durand himself, before being sent secretly back to Gdansk for re-translation into Polish and final vetting by Mr Walesa. Some 40 people were involved in the smuggling process.

Asked how he had managed to secure the world publishing rights when it was known that talks were going on with American publishers, M Durand said he had sent a "visiting card" to Mr Walesa in the form of three works recently published by Fayard: Solzenitsyn's last book, a collection of the Pope's speeches as a young man, and the works of Czeslaw Milosz, the 1980 Nobel Prize winner for literature.

Half a dozen foreign translations of the Walesa book are already being prepared for publication this autumn, including one in English by Collins. A Polish version is due to be published either here or through underground publishers in Poland itself.

An extended television interview with Mr Walesa, carried out secretly in Gdansk last January by Bernard Pivot, France's leading literary critic, is due to be shown on French television on Friday night.

Mr Walesa begins his memoirs with a description of his childhood, but devotes the bulk of the book to a detailed account of his activity as a trade union leader, starting with the historic strike at the Gdansk shipyards in 1980 and the birth of Solidarity.

It had been hoped that Mr Walesa would be able to come to France for the launch of the book, but when his factory refused to allow him time of to go to Italy to address trade unionists on April 25, Fayard decided to advance the date of publication, originally planned for May 1.

M Durand said he had learnt by telephone yesterday morning that Mr Walesa had already received a copy of the book and was "extremely happy" with it.

# US film stars to join Soviet peace march

From Ivor Davis, Los Angeles

More than a dozen film stars, including Catherine Oxenberg, Martin Sheen and his son, Emilio Estevez, will make up a 200-strong American contingent who will join 200 Soviet citizens in June to march from Leningrad to Moscow as a demonstration of opposition to the arms race.

The unprecedented walk, patterned on last year's Los Angeles to Washington peace march, is sponsored jointly by the Soviet Peace Committee and the California-based International Peace Walk Inc.

The marchers plan to travel the 450 miles between the two cities between June 8 and July 12, passing through Novgorod and Kalinin on the way.

At a press conference in Los Angeles Mr Allan Affeldt, president of the International Peace Walk Inc., said: "We are definitely on for this year."

He added that US organizers had been in close touch with their Soviet counterparts during the past few months.

Marchers will cover about half the distance on foot and the rest by bus. "This is a unique breakthrough," said Mr Affeldt. "The Soviets want to take us the distance by car or bus but we want to march. They are also inviting the world media to cover the entire event."

## Attitudes of the Sinhalese are hardened by Tamil separatist attacks

# Sri Lankan despair over ethnic crisis

From Michael Hamlyn, Colombo

There is a growing sense of despair in Sri Lanka about the prospects for a successful resumption of negotiations on finding a peaceful solution to the island's ethnic crisis.

Last night's rush-hour bomb blast in the centre of Colombo and the Good Friday massacre of Sinhalese civilians have hardened attitudes, as no doubt they were intended to, and Sinhalese public opinion is not going to be satisfied without further military steps against the separatist rebels, in particular against the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE), the largest of the militant groups.

One senior political figure insists that the military option is now the only one open. "The long-term situation is clear," he said. "The LTTE won't come for talks. India is going to be helpless . . . can't do a thing. The TULF (the Tamil political party) are confined to making statements in Madras. They can't do a thing either. The Telo, the Plot, the EPRLF (other militant organizations) are a rag-tag.

"In such a situation I can't see anything other than the Government exercising its military power."

India is felt to be helpless to bring pressure to bear on the militants, who base themselves and their propaganda offices in Madras, capital of the south Indian state of Tamil Nadu, for a number of reasons.

First of all, the militants, particularly the LTTE, are becoming much less dependent on India for supplies and for training. Military supplies are now brought to the Bay of Bengal by merchant ships from Bangkok, Hongkong, Europe, the US or Australia, and are then trans-shipped to smaller boats outside India's territorial waters, and run ashore in Sri Lanka.

At present, according to Sri Lankan intelligence, the rebels depend on India only for supplies of explosives.

Mr Vellupillai Prabhakaran, the LTTE leader, has removed himself from Tamil Nadu entirely for the past few months to avoid direct personal pressure from the Indian authorities.

The Indians have so little leverage against the militants that an official source here was able to suggest that the Sri Lankan Government has been asked not to release a number of detainees in order to give the Indians something to offer the LTTE in return for coming to the negotiating table.

The Indians, for their part, feel that the Sri Lankan Government's heart is not in seeking a political solution in any case. They say that Mr J.R. Jayewardene's term as President expires at the end of next year, and that he will be in a stronger position to continue in office if the emergency is still continuing, rather than if an unpopular peace had been agreed.

They also feel that an agreement which was made between Mr Jayewardene and two Indian ministers on December 19 last year is being backed away from by the Sri Lankans. Indeed, several Sri Lankan politicians have made it clear that the December 19 proposals will not be acceptable to the Sinhalese public.

Spokesmen for the LTTE have said recently that they are prepared to come to the negotiating table, but the kind of conditions they are laying down make it difficult for either India or Sri Lanka to agree. They say they are laying down no conditions – they want unconditional talks.

This disregards all the negotiating that has been done during the past 40 months, whereas Sri Lanka says that the proposals which were formulated last year on the division of powers between a central and a regional government should be broadly accepted before negotiations should begin.

The LTTE also insists it should be recognized as the sole representative of the Tamil people at the negotiations. This in fact causes more of a problem for India than Sri Lanka, since the other organizations each have constituencies inside Tamil Nadu.

A senior Sri Lankan, however, told me this week that they would have no real objection to this. "We will play ball," he said. The LTTE after all will be able to deliver a political agreement if it should ever arrive at one since it is now in a commanding position among the rebels.



The scene of devastation left by last night's rush-hour bomb blast at a bus station in central Colombo in which it was feared that at least 100 people were killed and the same number injured.

# Suicide fuels attack on Rajiv

From Kuldip Nayar, Delhi

The scandal over alleged bribery in a submarine deal between India and West Germany has acquired a new intensity after the suicide of Commander Naveen Chopra, who was to take charge of the first of the four submarines, Ins Shishumar.

Commander Chopra, who shot himself at his bachelor quarters at the Western Naval Command officers' mess in Bombay on Saturday, left a note saying that "nobody should be blamed". The police and naval authorities are investigating.

Commander Chopra's suicide will encourage the Opposition, which has fiercely attacked Mr Rajiv Gandhi, the Prime Minister, over the deal.

Mr Vishwanath Pratap Singh, the Defence Minister, resigned after ordering an inquiry into the deal and receiving a message from the Indian Embassy in Bonn that an Indian agent had received a 7 per cent commission.

Ins Shishumar is the Indian Navy's first SSK (submarine-to-submarine killer) built by the Howaldt Deutsche Werke shipyard in Kiel, West Germany.

In the upper house of Parliament yesterday the attacks continued, concentrating on alleged bribery in the purchase of Bofors 155mm guns from Sweden.

● **STOCKHOLM:** The Swedish Government yesterday asked Nobel Industries, the parent company of Bofors and the country's biggest arms maker, to provide full details of the weapons contract with India, following the allegations that massive bribes had been paid to secure it.

# Reprisals hit Afghan guerrillas

Islamabad (AFP) – Soviet troops are taking extensive reprisals in northern Afghanistan after attacks across the border by Afghan guerrillas, Western diplomats said here yesterday.

They said that the Russians had been active in Afghanistan's Kunduz and Takhar provinces, and guerrilla sources said they had caused hundreds of deaths.

The Soviet media have reported two of the attacks on Soviet territory, and the official Afghan news agency yesterday hit out at "the group of criminals trained by American and Pakistani instructors in camps in Pakistan who set fire to the Soviet town of Panzh, near the Afghan border, killing and wounding many Soviet citizens".

The diplomats also reported fighting during the week between guerrillas and Soviet or Afghan government troops near Gardez, in south-east Afghanistan. About 50 government troops have been killed there so far this month in the area, they said, confirming guerrilla reports.

## British visit to Horn of Africa

# Ethiopia aid to continue

By Andrew McEwen, Diplomatic Correspondent

Britain is to continue its famine relief to Ethiopia, but at the same time voice its opposition to the regime's forced resettlement policies and detention of political prisoners. No assistance will be given to the country's main development projects, however.

Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, who yesterday returned from a visit to the Horn of Africa, found no easy solution to the paradox presented by the Government of Lieutenant-Colonel Mengistu Haile Mariam.

Conflicting emotions of compassion for ordinary Ethiopians and rejection of Colonel Mengistu's policies dominated an interview she gave to *The Times*. Nevertheless she seemed encouraged by hints of pragmatism among some younger government figures.

"I left Ethiopia believing that the Ethiopians do not deserve the regime that governs them," she said.

Before setting out Mrs Chalker canvassed opinion as to whether Britain should link aid to political reform. On her return she said it could not withhold humanitarian aid, but would not support infrastructure projects.

She formed the view that at least some ministers were sincere in the aims of villagization, the forced grouping of Ethiopian peasants on collective farms, which has been criticized in Europe as a disguised method of breaking up grass-roots opposition. But while accepting their motives, she told her hosts that she rejected their conclusions.

"Even within that Government there is some true feeling that they do want to help prevent famine and distress, but they heard very firmly from us that as long as the regime goes on suppressing all views other than the Marxist-Leninist line in an inhumane way, no one in Europe will feel we should be doing things which will maintain the regime."

Last year Britain spent about £1.5 million on development aid, a small amount compared with the £80 million it spent between January 1984 and August 1986, mainly on humanitarian aid. Last year it also contributed a further £3 million for rehabilitation, part of which was ear-marked for wells.

Mrs Chalker announced an additional £1.25 million well project during her visit. She also added a further 17,000 tonnes of food aid and £200,000 towards distribution costs of existing programmes.

She also visited Kenya, Mauritius and Somalia, where a meeting with President Siad Barre reinforced her broadly positive view of his administration.

British aid to Somalia has doubled twice in two years to a current level of £6.87 million. It is likely to increase again, but decisions have not yet been taken. Two key requests have been that the BBC World Service broadcasts there should not fall victim to cost-cutting and that the British Council should return.

Mrs Chalker feels that because of General Barre's strong wish to improve his people's lot, any aid given goes a long way.

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# Gurkhas threaten armed struggle

Delhi (AFP) – Gurkha militants fighting for a separate state in eastern India have threatened to launch an armed struggle, accusing the area's Marxist administration of suppressing them.

The Gurkha National Liberation Front made the threat in a letter addressed to the federal Government, Parliament was told.

Nearly 60 people have died in sporadic violence since the GNLF campaign for a Gurkhaland in Darjeeling district of West Bengal state flared up in May. Gurkhas of Nepali stock say they are treated as second-class citizens.

## Ex-PM jailed

Tunis (AP) – Mr Mohamed Mzali, dismissed from his post as Prime Minister last July by President Bourguiba, has been fined 308,000 dinars (about £250,000) and sentenced to 15 years' forced labour after being convicted *in absentia* of embezzlement and mismanagement of public funds.

## House blaze

Camden, New Jersey (AP) – Seven people, including four children, died in a house fire here that may have been caused by careless smoking, an official said.

## Teacher jumps

Dhaka, Bangladesh (Reuter) – Dhaka University teachers boycotted classes after a colleague, confronted by 20 angry students armed with revolvers and knives, jumped from a second-storey window and broke several ribs.

## Cyclist shot

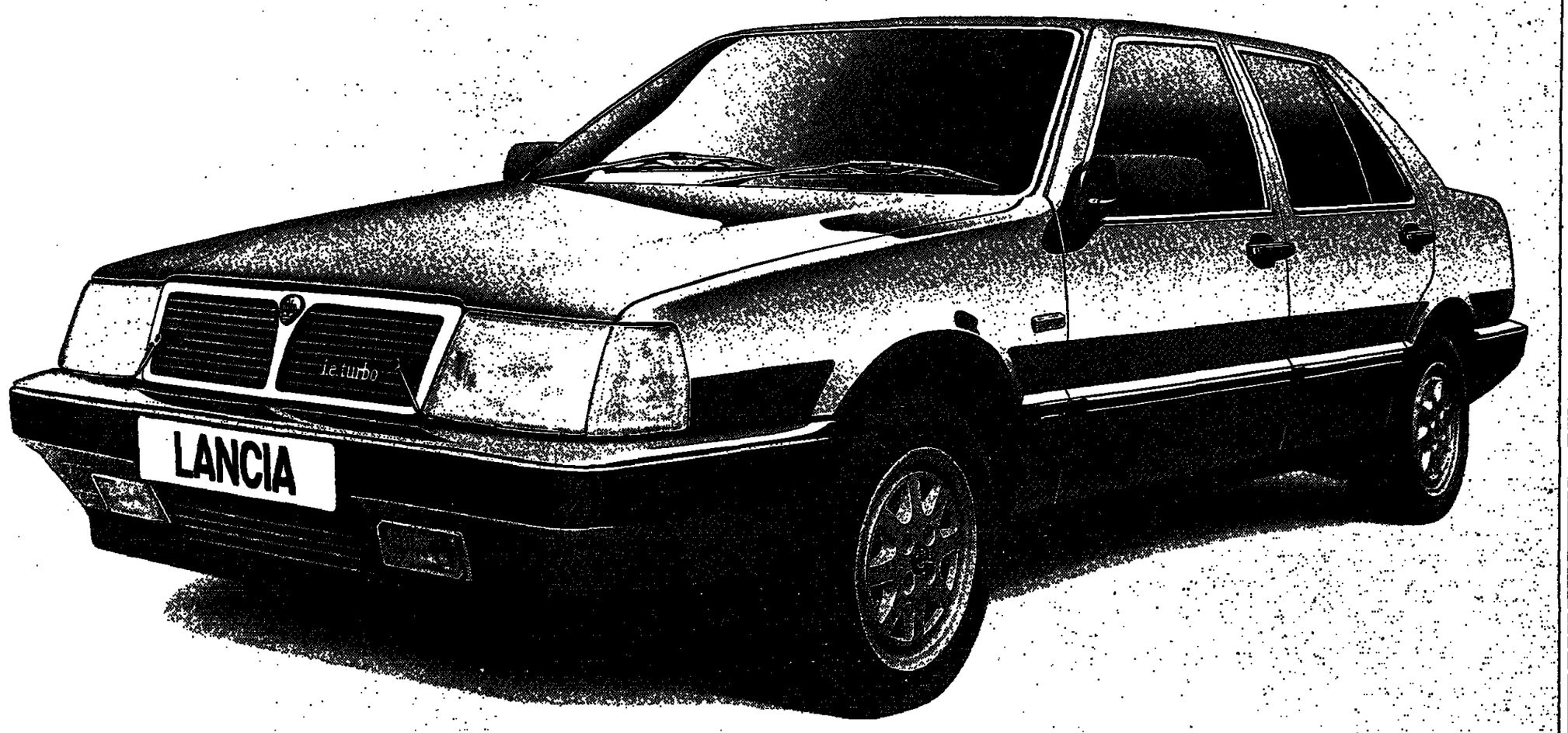
Sacramento, (AFP) – Greg LeMond, the only American to win the Tour de France, was in fair condition yesterday after being hit in the back by an accidental shotgun blast during a hunting trip.

## Bags ban

Venice (Reuter) – Officials in Venice, which enjoyed an Easter boom of 200,000 tourists, have declared war for the second year running on visitors who bed down in sleeping bags in the city's historic squares, fining them on the spot and moving them on.


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# Howe says Hanoi must leave Cambodia

From Brian Mooney of Reuter, Thai-Cambodian border

Sir Geoffrey Howe, the British Foreign Secretary, after coming face to face with the human tragedy of the conflict in Cambodia, yesterday called on Moscow and Hanoi to get Vietnamese troops out of the country.

Speaking at this refugee camp for Cambodians, within two miles of the heavily fortified Thai-Cambodian border, he said: "Vietnamese troops must withdraw from Cambodia. The Soviet Union must face up to its responsibilities."

He said, however, that he and Mrs Thatcher, who visited Moscow three weeks ago, believed the Soviet Union was not ready to make any move over Cambodia. "I saw no signs of withdrawal, of any fresh thinking . . . I have not yet seen anything to give me hope of an early settlement."

The camp, run with the assistance of the United Nations and where 150,000 Cambodians live in a sprawling, dusty complex of bamboo huts, was the second largest Khmer city after Phnom Penh, the capital, which was captured by Soviet-allied Vietnamese forces in 1979.

Sir Geoffrey travelled to the camp, 150 miles east of Bangkok, in a Thai Army helicopter on the second day of his Asian and Pacific tour, which will also take him to Australia and New Zealand.

He was cheered by throngs of hapless-looking women and young children as he inspected Western aid projects and talked to refugees and their helpers.

"These refugees who we see around us in this camp are the tragic human reality who lie behind the impersonal texts of UN resolutions," Sir Geoffrey said, before adding that the world must not slip into "compassion fatigue".



Sir Geoffrey Howe exchanging a traditional greeting with young Cambodian refugees, watched by a Thai soldier.

Site Two Camp, which was shelled by the Vietnamese in January, is run by the Khmer People's National Liberation Front (KPLNF), one of three guerrilla groups in Prince Norodom Sihanouk's coalition government in exile, fighting to oust the 140,000 Vietnamese from Cambodia.

General Dien Del, the KPLNF deputy leader, who served under the former US-backed Lon Nol Government, was on hand to greet Sir Geoffrey and thank him for a delivery of medicines and clothing.

Asked how the war was going, he replied: "It is going on".

## Laotians detain returned refugees

**Bangkok (Reuter) — Hmong hill tribe refugees, forced back to Laos from Thailand last month, are now under detention in the homeland they tried to flee, senior refugee officials said yesterday.**

**The refugees, whose fate was at the centre of an unusual dispute between Thailand and the United States last month, cannot move freely but apparently have not been mistreated, the officials said.**

**The US State Department angered Bangkok by publicly doubting Thailand's statement that only volunteers were sent back in the repatriation which began on March 15.**

**It called their return "possibly the most serious instance of forced repatriation from Thailand since 1979." The London-based human rights group Amnesty International also expressed concern, saying it had reports that Laos was holding more than 100 of the Hmong without charge or trial.**

**The refugee officials here could not confirm the number of Hmong under detention.**

**In a statement, Amnesty said Thailand last month sent back about 155 Hmong who had come here either seeking asylum or fleeing attacks by government troops on their villages.**

**At least 30 were women and children sent back from the Ban Vinai refugee camp in north-eastern Thailand and had nothing to do with the guerrilla struggle some of their fellow-tribesmen were waging.**

**Thailand accused US politicians of trying to win votes by exploiting the return of the refugees, whom it described as illegal immigrants who faced no persecution at home, and challenged Washington to give asylum to half the 50,000 Hmong living in Ban Vinai.**

### Indonesia's parliamentary elections

# Military suspected of acting to limit ruling party's victory

From Our Correspondent, Jakarta

Indonesians are preparing themselves for their first elections in five years tomorrow, with thousands leaving the cities to return to their home villages for the vote, which will determine the composition of Parliament.

While for most the choice seemed clear – a continuation of the dominance of the ruling Golkar party – there were signs that the outcome of an otherwise lacklustre election might be affected by behind-the-scenes moves by the powerful military.

Besides Golkar, which polled 64 per cent of the vote in the last elections in 1982, there are two other smaller parties, the Muslim United Development Party (PPP) and the Nationalist/Christian Democratic Party (PDI).

Unlike 1982, however, political observers point out that the military is no longer heavily involved in and squarely behind Golkar which, since President Suharto came to power 20 years ago, has won every election with in some cases heavy-handed help from the Army.

Golkar, commented one political scientist last week, is for the first time a largely Civil Service affair, headed by powerful State Secretary, Mr Sudharmono.

Although Mr Sudharmono, like many of Mr Suharto's ministers, is an ex-military man, he derives his power from, and is more closely identified with, his position in the presidential palace and the civilian bureaucracy.

The military are prohibited by law from voting, and are instead allotted 100 of the 500 seats in the House.

Following a 500,000-strong rally organized by the opposition PDI on the last day of campaigning last Friday, rumours have become widespread that the military, fearing that Golkar might try to bring about a *de facto*, if not *de jure*, one-party state, has put its weight behind the PDI and even the PPP.

The reasoning, according to widely-believed reports, is that if Golkar achieved its stated goal of winning 70 per cent of the elected parliamentary seats, then the combined force of the opposition parties and the military would be outnumbered.

"They don't want Golkar to lose, they (the military) just don't want to let them get that 70 per cent of the seats. They say 60 per cent would be OK."

one source close to the military said.

In Jakarta, probably the country's most sophisticated electorate, where reports of the military role are widely believed, people commonly joke that they are going to vote for "number four". Each party has a symbol – the PPP is 1, Golkar 2 and PDI 3 – and 4 is the Army.

Even some of the country's leading dissidents, made up of retired military officers and Cabinet ministers, many of whom helped Mr Suharto, then a young general, to take power in 1967, give credence to the reports.

Earlier the dissidents sent out two public letters decrying the elections as a waste of time and money. They argued that, because of the nature of the hitherto rubber-stamp Parliament and the laws that govern it, no election would make any difference to Indonesia's rigid power structure.

The important thing, said one dissident, will be to watch what happens after the election, between now and March of 1988, when the House and 500 appointees will meet to name the President and Vice-President

# Nakasone faces budget clash

From David Watts, Tokyo

The Japanese Government was last night bracing itself for a confrontation with the Opposition over the convening of the Diet to assure the passage of the budget.

The ruling Liberal Democratic Party was considering convening the session with or without the consent of the opposition parties after a day of intermittent contact between the two sides.

The Opposition was demanding that the Government should shelve its controversial tax reform programme as the price of convening the session.

The ruling party was not willing to make a clear-cut withdrawal of the Bill immediately. But it recognizes that it may well have to modify the Bill at a later stage. Passage of the budget is vital for Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Prime Minister, before he goes to Washington at the end of the month.




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### Use of English in Quebec

# Language conflict boosts separatists

From Charles Bremner, Montreal

**It is more than 16 years since Quebec's French-speaking separatists forced the then Prime Minister, Mr Pierre Trudeau, to impose martial law, and the language issue is again in public dispute in Canada's most Gallic province.**

**At issue is an Appeal Court decision that would allow shopkeepers to put up signs in English alongside French, the language of more than 80 per cent of Quebec's six million people. In the old days, before what both French and English Quebeckers call their revolution, issues like this bred high emotions and violence.**

**The reaction this time is small beer in comparison, limited to a few burnt effigies of the Premier, Mr Robert Bourassa, broken windows, petrol bombs, anonymous communiqués and graffiti.**

**But the question of whether to allow the public reappearance of English presents a potential minefield for politicians and has given a new lease of life to the hard core of militants who still want an independent state of Quebec.**

**The province's nationalist party, the Parti Québécois (PQ), which had governed for a decade under Mr René Lévesque, shelved the independence issue in the late 1970s. In a 1980 referendum, Quebeckers rejected it by a ratio of six to four and the PQ lost office in 1985 to the Liberals. Since then, Quebeckers have joined the prevailing business mentality of North America and few talk of separation.**

**The separatist party, the Rassemblement Démocratique pour l'Indépendance, hopes that the court decision striking down French-only clauses in the language law will awaken Quebeckers from such complacency.**

**Mr Bourassa has appealed to the Federal Supreme Court against the ruling that the law is unconstitutional in banning English in any public sign.**

**The 1982 law, ensuring the primacy of French in all aspects of public life, is the prime legacy of the cultural and linguistic resurgence of French-speaking Quebec and it is jealously guarded by militants.**

**To any outsider the law, with its zealous bureaucracy of enforcement, appears harsh. All street signs, billboards, shop names or any other displayed words must be in French only. Language officials enforce the use of French alternatives far more zealously than France's own language watchdogs.**

**The law is an embarrassment for many, and even Mr Bourassa has tempered his**



Mr Johnson: Leading opponent of English.

**prosecution of sign offenders with a promise to modify "irritants" in the legislation.**

**Mr Michel Roy, editor of *La Presse*, Quebec's leading newspaper and the main French-language publication in Canada, says: "Many of the young are annoyed by the fact that we have to ban another language. I don't think that the culture, the language, will fall in the absence of constant combat."**

**The English speakers say they only want their language to have similar treatment as the minority language to that given to French in the English-dominated other provinces.**

**The PQ opposition says the appearance of English, even in second place, is the thin end of the wedge. "This will result in the impoverishment of the instruments to defend and promote French," says Mr Pierre Marc Johnson, the PQ leader.**

# Fourteen villagers die in Pakistan massacre

From Zahid Hussain, Karachi

Fourteen people, including five women and two children, were murdered and several others seriously wounded by a rival tribe in a village near Larkana, about 300 miles east of Karachi, to avenge the killing of a child.

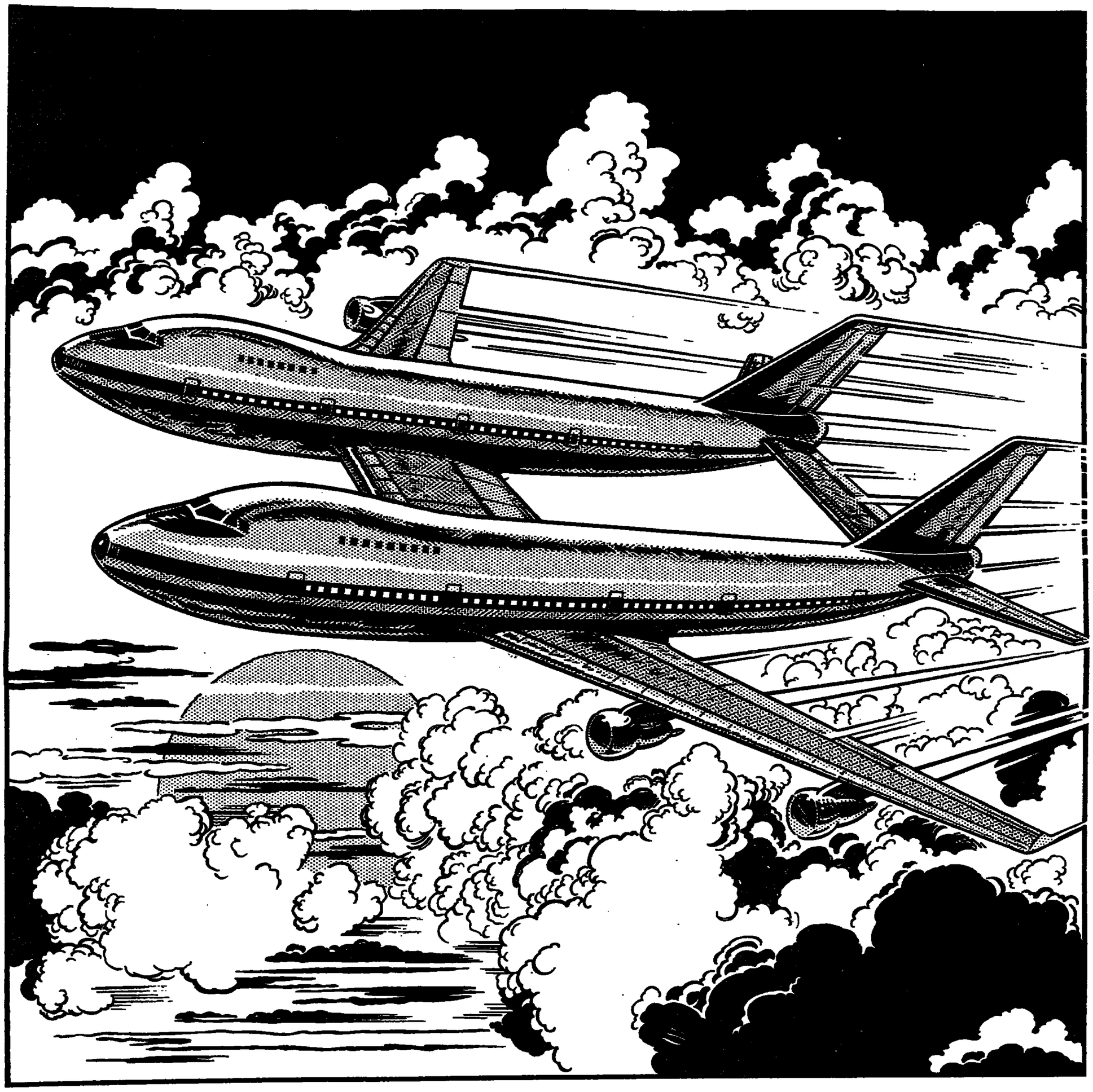
According to reports, more than 200 members of the Janwari tribe, armed with automatic rifles and rocket-launchers, attacked the village of Umar Gopang, which belongs to the rival Gopang tribe, killing indiscriminately.

The two feuding tribes, who are Baluchis settled in Sind, have been killing each other for many years. The situation has become more serious because both sides have accumulated large quantities of sophisticated weapons.

The incident occurred while the Prime Minister, Mr Muhammad Khan Junejo, was visiting Larkana. The villagers of Umar Gopang said they had informed the police about the impending attack, but they refused to act.

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# Chernobyl: how Europe reacted



**A year ago Europe was completely unprepared for a nuclear disaster on the scale of Chernobyl. The result was panic and confusion. Would we fare better now? Gareth Huw Davies looks at the aftermath**

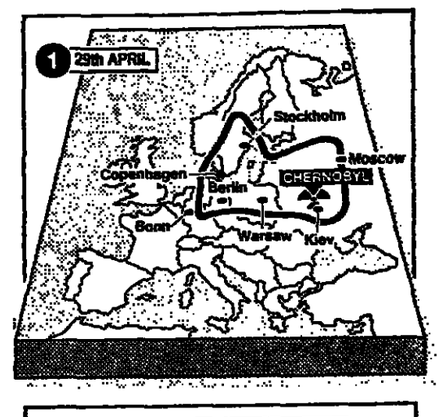
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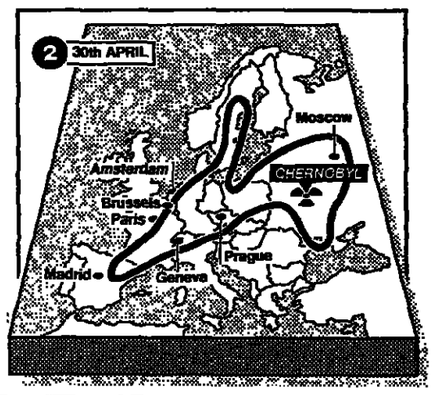
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| Ban on the sale of foodstuffs certain and their destruction | APRIL 30 | MAY 3 | | | MAY 4 | | | | | | | |
| Warning not to consume fresh milk | MAY 3 | MAY 3 | | MAY 6 | | | | | | | | |
| Warning not to consume fresh (leafy) vegetables | APRIL 30 | MAY 3 | MAY 15 | MAY 6 | MAY 4 | | MAY 4 | | | | | |
| Warning to wash fresh vegetables | | MAY 3 | | MAY 6 | MAY 4 | MAY 4 | | | APRIL 30 | | | |
| Ban on imports of certain foodstuffs from Eastern Europe (prior to EEC ban) | | MAY 3 | MAY 16 | | MAY 4 | | | MAY 1 | APRIL 30 | | | |
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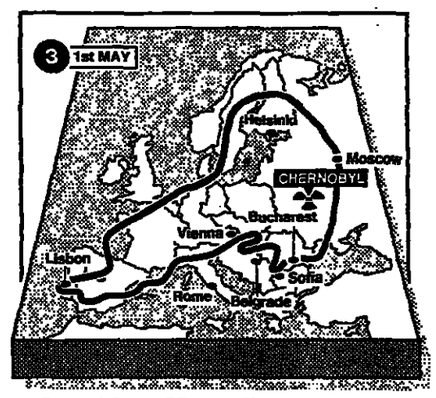
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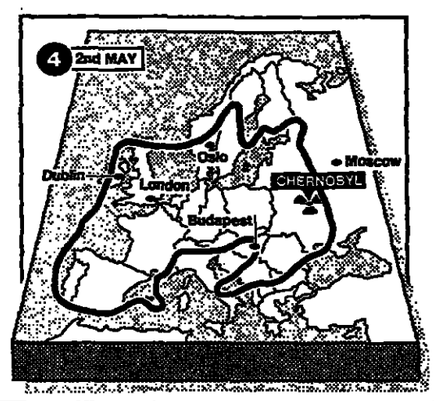
The table (left) illustrates the differences in the measures taken by EEC countries to deal with radiation from Chernobyl, and shows when they took them. Member states are grouped together in areas with roughly similar radiation levels. The maps below show the drift of the nuclear cloud day by day.

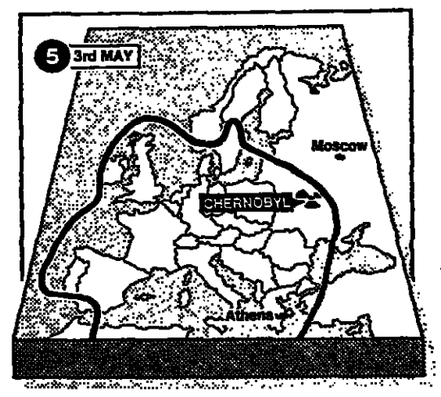
Source: Bureau Europeen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC)




The Alsace region of Eastern France many people cross the Rhine each day to work in West Germany. Last spring, as the cloud of radiation from the explosion at Chernobyl passed over Europe, they found a deeply concerned nation which had banned the consumption of some foods, ordered the mass destruction of crops, and even closed school playgrounds.

Then they travelled home in the evening to the security of a France apparently spared contamination by some meteorological miracle, where milk and vegetables were declared perfectly safe, and where the government had scarcely a word to say on the perils on radioactivity until 14 days after the accident.

In the close huddle of the Benelux countries there was high confusion over milk. Belgium said it could still be consumed, but advised caution on giving it to children. The Dutch set a strict limit and confiscated 175,000 litres. Luxembourg said its milk was perfectly safe.

In this country, the public had to weigh on the same day the conflicting advice of the Environment Minister, saying the radioactivity posed no danger, against that of the head of the National Radiological Protection Board, predicting that the number of deaths from cancer in Britain would increase.

No single event since the Second World War has touched the lives of so many people in Europe at the same time as the explosion in No 4 unit at the Chernobyl reactor at 1.23am on April 26, 1986. It fell to governments to guide their troubled and often panicky citizens through the uncertain weeks after the world's most serious nuclear power accident.

How well they performed is revealed for the first time in a study by the non-political Bureau Européen des Unions de Consommateurs (BEUC), a consortium of EEC consumer organizations including the National Consumer Council and the Consumers' Association in Britain.

Its report, *Chernobyl, the Aftermath*, paints a worrying picture of confusion and chaos. All countries took steps to monitor radiation in the environment and foodstuffs and to check imports from Eastern Europe, but this was about the extent of the common ground. "There was a great deal of diversity. Some countries were worse than others."

At the outset there were no contingency plans to deal with the disaster. BEUC called for a clear European response. "It is an indictment of EEC governments that this failed to materialize," says BEUC's director Tony Venables.

And one year on, EEC governments have not moved very far towards learning the lessons of Chernobyl, Venables says. "They are no further towards agreeing a contingency plan to deal with similar catastrophes. There have been no firm proposals."

The first western Europe knew of the catastrophe was when the Swedish authorities noted an increase in radiation on the following day, April 27. On April 28 the USSR belatedly reported the accident.

A nuclear cloud from the explosion, the equivalent of an atomic detonation of 30 megatons — 2,000 times more powerful than the bomb dropped on Hiroshima — spread rapidly across eastern and western Europe.

Denmark was the first EEC state to feel its effects, recording radiation 10 times the normal background level around midday on the 27th. During the night of April 28/29, the cloud moved into northern Germany and by the following evening radioactive rain was falling on Bavaria, where levels up to 30 times normal for soil and 50 times normal for rainwater were recorded. Southern Germany was the worst affected area in the Community.

By May 1, the cloud covered the whole of France and the Benelux countries. On May 2 it reached the UK, where higher radiation levels were recorded in Scotland and northern England than in the south. Radioactivity on grassland in Cumbria was extremely high. Italy received the cloud on May 1 and practically the whole country was covered by May 3. The rest of Europe — Ireland, Greece, Spain and Portugal — was only slightly affected.

BEUC says there was no coherent measurement of the cloud's effects on member states. Not only were complete sets of radiation levels rarely available, but "some of the variations over short distances within and between countries were somewhat extraordinary".

Readings vary according to the type of surface where the measurements were taken, and the type of equipment used, which made comparisons extremely difficult. In many countries, the official figures were often much lower than those of independent laboratories.

In the UK, government figures were generally lower than those of the NRPB. The report points to a "serious inadequacy in the entire radiation monitoring and information system in the UK". For instance "safe" figures from the Ministry of Agriculture differed from those given by the Scottish Office.

Did all the EEC governments do what was best for their people in the circumstances? The report expresses doubts. It directs its heaviest criticism at France, where there were "not so much contradiction and confusion but silence and ignorance".

Initially people were told there was a slight increase in radiation, due to fortuitous weather conditions, and assured it would have no impact. Not until May 10 was the true state of affairs disclosed: on May 2, for example, some areas, notably Alsace, had received radiation 200 to 400 times higher than normal. Even then people were assured that there was no risk in consuming fresh milk.

Not until May 15 was there a ban on the sale of fresh spinach from Alsace. Yet France still maintained spinach could be frozen or canned, while other countries destroyed it. There was outrage at the lack of information, with no hot-line set up until May 16. A poll showed 63 per cent believed there to have been a government cover-up.

In the UK, fresh milk and vegetables were declared safe, despite grass contamination four times the NRPB limit. Nowhere were farmers told to keep cows inside. Then on June 20, a three-week ban was placed on movement and slaughter of sheep in Cumbria, and North Wales. Four days later it was extended to Scotland. The government set up a hot-line on May 8. Its effectiveness was "highly debatable", the report notes.

In Denmark, farmers were ordered to keep cows indoors on the discovery of highly contaminated grass, seven days after all foodstuffs were declared safe. People were told to wash vegetables grown in the open air. The government hot-line could not cope with the pressure of calls. There was panic. All the available iodine tablets were sold by May 1.

West Germany took more decisive action, but it was complicated by the division of responsibility between the federal government and the states. The federal government in Bonn set maximum levels for leafy vegetables, but not every state followed its lead. Bonn said there was no reason for people to avoid the rain. Many states gave contrary advice: some even closed playgrounds. Others advised old people not to mow lawns and mothers not to allow babies to sleep with open windows.

While milk was available in Bavaria with a potentially dangerous contamination level of 900 becquerel per litre (Bq/l), in West Berlin milk from East Germany with only 7.5 Bq/l was destroyed.

"A mass of conflicting measures and advice not surprisingly led to general panic." The entire iodine stock was sold out by April 30: some pregnant women even had abortions over fears of the effect.

The three Benelux countries, where radiation levels were broadly similar, all banned outdoor grazing from May 4; Holland set a two-year prison term for contravention. In Belgium, the Department of the Environment told farmers to keep cattle indoors; unnecessary, said the Ministry of Agriculture.

Throughout the EEC there was a wide range of advice on the wisdom of travelling to Eastern Europe. Some governments gave detailed and precise information; others made only general statements. "People could not help but be completely confused," the report says.

The evolution of an EEC-wide response was painfully slow. Fifteen days after the disaster, member states finally agreed to a ban on imports of fresh food from Eastern Europe, only to alter it four days later.

Those countries with the highest dependency on nuclear power — the UK, Belgium and France — tended to do the least, with the exception of West Germany.

There were mitigating reasons for Europe's muddled response. Confusion over radiation readings arose from the complexity of fall-out and contamination. Subsequent analysis will add much to knowledge of measuring radioactivity. And, of course, earlier notification by the USSR would have allowed a better response.

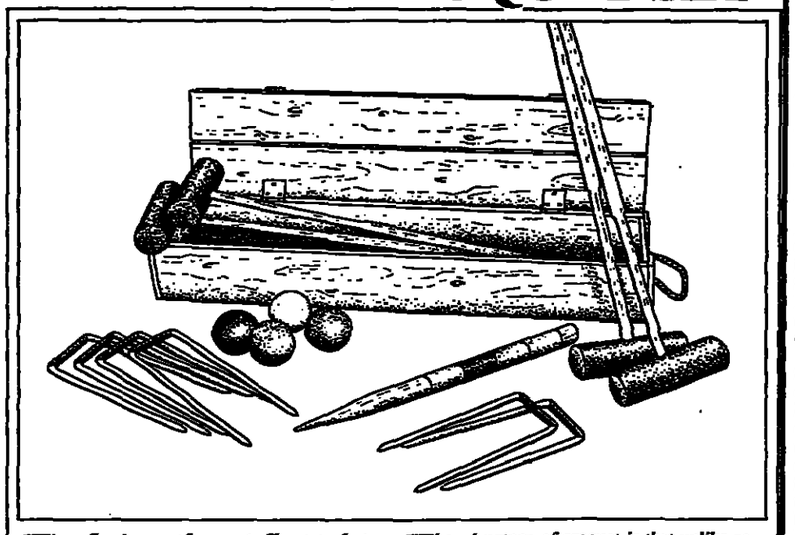
BEUC calls for a west European contingency plan which would be automatically implemented in the event of a nuclear disaster, with agreed minimim safety levels for soil, water and foodstuffs. There should, it says, be precise steps of action on foodstuffs to be triggered by rising radiation levels. There should also be better transmission of information to the public. And it recommends a co-ordinated EEC programme to monitor Chernobyl's effects over the coming decades.

Tony Venables is pessimistic about the chances of its advice being heeded. "The European Commission would like to go in this direction," he says, "but it is being blocked, especially by governments protecting their nuclear industry. One year on, and we are no better able to deal with such a disaster."

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**If Britain takes in another 1,000 "boat people" they will find a new cultural centre awaiting them**



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**A smart detached house in Catford on the busy A21 into London attracts little attention from passers-by, but to most of Britain's 19,000 Vietnamese refugees it is the cultural centre of their lives.**

**It was bought last October for £118,000, collected from congregations of Vietnamese Buddhists up and down the country, and for the last six months they have been converting it into Britain's first Vietnamese Buddhist temple, with prayers being led by the only monk here, the Venerable Thich Tri Canh.**

**The temple is a monument to the determination of this country's biggest single group of refugees, the "boat people", who arrived here in 1979. The Home Office is now considering whether to allow 1,000 more to immigrate.**

**Among the original immigrants was Dr Ly Thi Phung, who now runs a thriving acupuncture practice in Cambridge. "The family is the most important social group to us, but we lost most of our families so we had to make new ones," she said. Dr Ly is one of seven Vietnamese who formed a do-it-yourself family when they first arrived. Although spread throughout the country, they meet about once a month and the temple is their focal point.**

**Her "brother" is Ung Van Ly of the charity Refugee Action. It runs the Vietnamese Community Development Programme, which has 132 regional workers based throughout the country.**

**The development programme, financed by the Home Office, was started in 1984 to encourage self-help groups and community services, in particular the Vietnam Refugee National Council.**

**The council's aim is not only to co-ordinate Britain's 45 Vietnamese communities but to act as a pressure group for their 8,000 kinsmen still in camps in South-East Asia who are on the brink of returning to Vietnam.**

**"We think that if we can persuade the British government to take some of them, other governments will follow," said its chairman, Luong Tan Tuoc.**

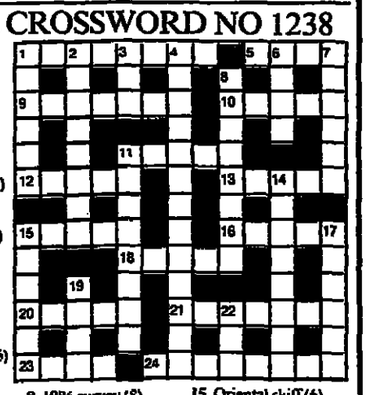
**At present, the council is directing much of its efforts into teaching the Vietnamese language. "The old people cannot learn English and the young have started with English and do not know Vietnamese; we have cases of parents and children not being able to talk to each other," said Luong.**

**Vietnam, the word, translates several ways. "One way," says Luong, "is 'First Unity'. That's the way we see ourselves."**

**Simon Tait**

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## CONCISE CROSSWORD NO 1238



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1 N E France plateau (8)
5 Lure (4)
9 Distant (3,4)
10 Command (5)
11 Lift up (5)
12 Contest (5)
13 Wood block shoe (5)
15 Watch band (5)
16 Sharp, bitter (5)
18 Highly flavoured (5)
20 Tartan (5)
21 Taking on cargo (7)
23 Inquisitive (4)
24 Minor planet (8)

DOWN
1 Declare positively (6)
2 Play supervisor (8)
3 At this moment (3)
4 State of perfect bliss (7,6)
6 Assistant (4)
7 Push suddenly (6)
8 1086 survey (8)
11 Delighted expression (8)
14 1812 Russian battlefield (8)
15 Oriental skiff (6)
17 Persistent (6)
19 Quantity of matter (4)
22 First-rate pilot (3)

SOLUTION TO 1237

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# WEDNESDAY PAGE

# Now we are still six

**They met in 1966, at university. Since then, fate has taken them down different roads, but they still meet to compare notes about their lives. Lee Rodwell is one of them**




Those were the days, my friend: Che Guevara on the wall, cushions on the floor — and the Pill, the great liberator, close at hand

Lynn looked into the room and said: "When I walked in I first thought that everyone looked much older, but now it seems as if no time has passed at all." Six of us were sprawled on beds or sitting on the floor, talking about men, sex and work.

Twenty-one years earlier the scene — and the topics — had been much the same, only then the room was in a women's hall of residence, not a hotel.

We had met from time to time over the years. This time we were going back to the beginning: to 1966, when we met as freshers at London University.

At the time, none of us had any ambitions beyond getting our degrees, standing for office in the student's union, editing the student paper, or playing hockey for the college. And having a good time.

Looking back, even our idea of a good time was pretty tame. The rest of London may have been swinging (and the pill was available from the student health centre) but sex, for most of us, was something we talked about rather than indulged in. What we wanted was the security of a meaningful relationship. Like most women of our generation, we expected to work for a while, then marry and have a family.

What we didn't know when we left college in 1969 was how much the world was going to change for women. Women's liberation was already a growing force in America, and moves to ban sex discrimination were first made in Britain in 1968. But Germaine Greer's *The Female Eunuch* was not published here until 1971, and the Sex Discrimination Act did not become law until 1975.

So how had we all made out? I was the only one among us who had never stopped working — a contrast to when I was at college and was rarely seen in English lectures until the third year. But then, I didn't meet the man I was to marry until I was in my late twenties, we didn't have children until I was in my mid-thirties, and I was lucky enough to have chosen a profession that could be carried on from home.

The others all found husbands quite quickly — three while still at college, one while doing a post-graduate course, the last while working in her first job. Between us we had produced 16 children.

Bucking the trend, none of us had divorced, but four had been to marriage guidance counsellors and one had gone through the agony of having her husband leave her for another woman, and then return.

It became clear that marriage had not been an easy option, and in some ways the expectation raised by the so-called sexual revolution had done little to help. A fellow English student, Clare said: "Sex is not such a big deal. You can't keep the excitement going when you've got one child to pick up from school and another one falls sick just as you've got an important meeting."

Ruth — at college an open, talkative girl — married a vicar — and, as she said, "Others think you can't have any problems, let alone *those* kinds of problems. You are holy people. But no one is immune. We've been to marriage guidance together and now we both have our own counsellors. I don't go just to talk about sex, it's to do with exploring my life."

Other marriages had faced other problems. I have many of the normal insecurities and difficulties of a second wife, compounded by the fact that my parents-in-law will still not speak to me. For Lynn — who had been a psychology student and a quiet provincial when she arrived at college — it was her husband being made redundant that altered the balance of their marriage. "Up to that point, he was a typical high-flying executive. Then there was nothing.

"He got very depressed and spent the whole time worrying about himself. He couldn't even bear to see photos of the children because he felt that one day they'd grow up and die. The only way I could cope with it was to take the dog for a walk, sit by the river and remind myself of my marriage vows."

**'I want to find a job that will use all my skills'**

Marianne, who wore very short mini-skirts and was always trying to rope us into playing hockey, had faced a different crisis — her husband's infidelity. She explained how, after 12 years of marriage, she discovered he had been seeing another woman.

"He'd leave me for her, come back again, then leave again. We already had two children and then I got pregnant again. He wanted me to have an abortion and made it clear that if I had the baby he might not stay. He did leave me while I was pregnant but came back, full of guilt, just before the baby was born.

"A couple of months later, he drifted back into the other relationship. Eventually, I started divorce proceedings. Then he decided that he'd stay with us, and as far as I know he hasn't seen her again.

"I still love him or I wouldn't have gone on with it."

None us had any real regrets about marrying the men we did when we did. When it came to work, though, there was a feeling that perhaps we had sold ourselves short.

Tessa, who never overspent her grant or skipped geography lectures, qualified as an accountant. But she admitted: "If I had my time again, I would defer having the children. Four months after I passed my accountancy exams I left to have my first baby, and the second followed a year later. At the time, I couldn't afford to go back to work and pay a nanny.

"I'm not as well-off materially as I thought I'd be. We don't have the life-style my parents did. We don't have a big house, we don't run a car. But there are things more important than material possessions — we pay for the children's education."

Marianne took a job in industry while her husband worked towards his PhD, but he didn't finish it. Instead, he found a job which meant a move outside London.

Marianne was unable to find work in the same area. "In the end I went into teaching for two years, then worked as a programmer and analyst. I really felt my career had to be secondary because we were planning a family. When the first two children came along, I didn't work for seven years because I wanted to bring them up myself. Now I work part-time as a supply teacher.

"I felt cheated when I thought my marriage was going to break up. My husband can get the same amount in one rise as I get teaching grotty kids for a year. It's soul-destroying. At the start we earned exactly the same, but I'll never be on a par again. The inequality is amazing."

Ruth, who had studied German, frankly admitted that she set her sights on marriage, not a career. "I expected to come out of university engaged. I had a teaching job, briefly, after our second child, but it didn't work out as I still had to run the home. So we had another child and I decided not to go back to work until she was five.

"Now we need my income, and we can't afford the time it would take for me to retrain. But I do want to find a job that will use all my skills." The conversation turned briefly to schools. Three of us are paying for private education, three are not. We talked little of politics — perhaps, as Tessa said, because most of us felt powerless to change the world, whereas we could change our own lives.

As the conversation swung to and fro, and as we talked and listened the years dropped away, the past and present blurring into one. Maybe because now — as then — so many of us are thinking about the future and how we intend to shape our lives for the next 21 years.

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## A new book calls for a better deal for fathers

# Let's hear it for the boys

We've been hearing a lot about fathers; fathers who look after the children while the mother goes out to work, fathers who take it in turns with the mother to look after the children, and go out to work, fathers who look after the children and then leave home to have an affair. And the reason we hear about them is because fathers who actually do look after their children are extremely rare.

Contrary to popular belief, even men who go so far as to share the task of caring for their children with their wives are pretty thin on the ground. Psychologists Charlie Lewis and Margaret O'Brien are the editors of *Reassessing Fatherhood*, a new anthology of academic research. They describe the evidence for the existence of the new father, "the man who is both highly nurturant towards his children and increasingly involved in their care and housework", as less than convincing.

But in case there are any fathers out there feeling hurt and misunderstood as they rinse out the bibs and scrape the junior muesli off the walls — never fear, you have a champion. His name is Richard Seel, and today his book, *The Uncertain Father*, is published. A film editor at the BBC, he is also a father — of Mark, aged 14, Adam, 12, and Rebecca, nine. Seel, 41, launched and edited the National Childbirth Trust magazine, *New Generation*, for three years. He also runs a fathers' group and organizes national study days on fatherhood.

His book is not so much a battle cry for fathers as a *cri de coeur*. He portrays the committed father as a hopelessly confused creature, pulled this way and that by the contradictory expectations of society, work and women.

It is a fallacy, Seel believes, that a father's involvement can be measured in terms of child care. "I don't think many women, particularly if they work outside the home, would be pleased to have their motherhood measured by how many nappies they change. Emotional relationships are not affected by the number of hours of drudgery you put in," he says.



*Richard Seel: "Traditionally, a good father is a good provider"*

"A man is torn between the desire to be active in the home, and his need to respond to the extra responsibility of a family by committing himself to his career. Traditionally, a good father is a good provider."

Seel says that "a lot of women are reluctant to give up domestic power. On the one hand men are told that helping is not enough — they should know what needs to be done in their own house. In the same breath they're told that whatever they're doing isn't right. Women want men to take a subordinate role."

He does not want men to take a subordinate role. Not even, though some might imagine it hard for them to do otherwise, in the delivery room. Here, says the uncertain father, his role should not be merely that of a helper and onlooker. "A man who's becoming a father needs to be nurtured too, he is undergoing a big transition. Some couples now have a labour companion to help the mother, so that the man is free to concentrate on becoming a father."

After the emotional, uplifting experience of the birth, what men apparently need is more nurturing. "Given the increased awareness of their own sexuality which many men have after birth," Seel writes, "it is hardly surprising that some find themselves tumbling into affairs, almost against their wills."

He explains: "They really want to be with their wives, but they are slung out of the hospital. The affairs are displacement activity. That doesn't excuse them, but it explains them."

He can find no excuse for men who take advantage of the parental structure to avoid both child care and domestic work, knowing that the mother will assume final responsibility.

Seel and his wife, Shirley, 48, have always shared child care, but she finds it difficult to let him do half the housework, even though she has a demanding position as chairman of the National Childbirth Trust's Breast-feeding Promotion Group. "I've been conditioned to do it," she says. "I have to struggle not to feel guilty when I don't. My mother thinks it's terrible when I go away to conferences and leave Richard to cope."

Seel's vision of the father of the future is one who will want, above all, equality of responsibility in every area of domestic life. "He will not leave all the decisions to his partner because he is too lazy or insecure to make them himself," he writes.

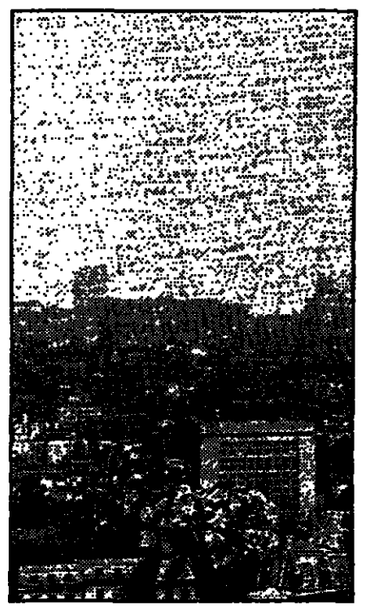
If all that holds the modern father back from domestic involvement is considerations of work, then he has many high-powered working mothers as role models. As for women holding on to their domestic territory, it is hard to believe that any woman is going to stop her partner seizing the Hoover, duster or washing-up cloth. The reason she gets on and does it is because he has switched off. Only temporarily, of course.

**Sally Moulsdale**

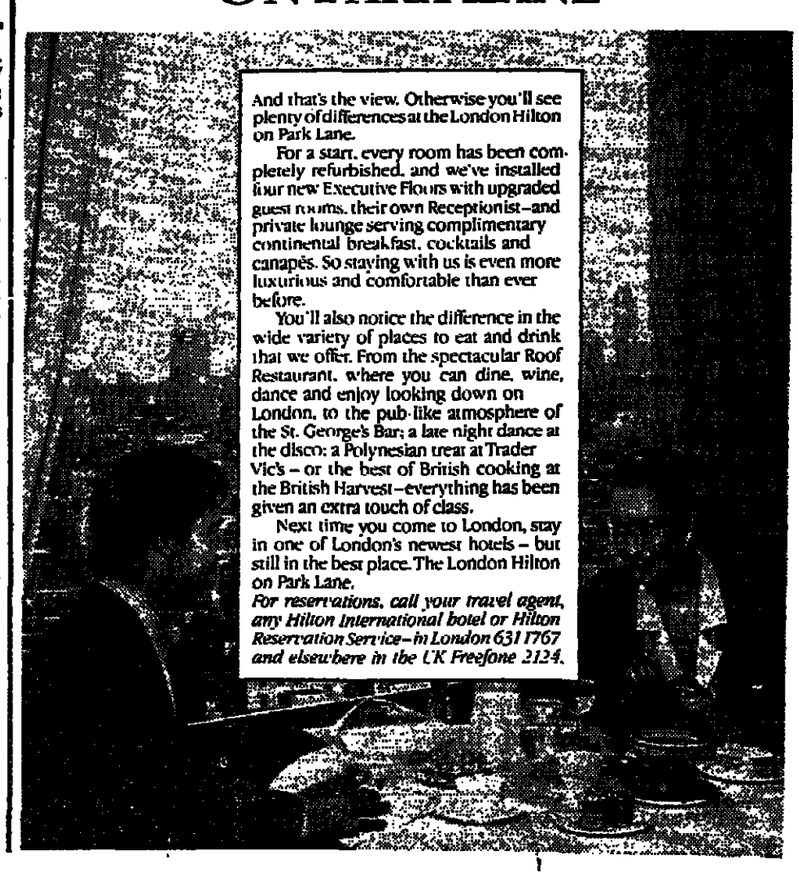
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A round-up of news, views and information

### Badgered to type

**The computer boom has confirmed typing's position as the *most prized office skill*. Convinced that typing courses are a waste of time and money, Madeleine Brearly has developed a new "anagram" teaching method. Provided you can keep a straight face while tapping out exercises like "My deaf badger was jolly ill", *The 5-hour Keyboarding Course* (Penguin, £2.50) takes 10 half-hour sessions to turn 12-year-olds — and older novices — into expert touch-typists.**

### Baby cribs

Thanks to two very practical glossy new booklets, expectant mothers can now have a better idea of exactly what to anticipate throughout pregnancy and their baby's first year. Jointly produced by the British Medical Association and publishers Dorling Kindersely, the *You and Your Baby* booklets unravel the mysteries of childbirth in a readable style (including a glossary of technical medical terms), illustrated with clear diagrams. They're obtainable from ante-natal clinics, doctor's surgeries and health centres.



### Quote me...

**"Now I've turned 30 things have changed. I'm too old for men who like very young girls and too young for men on the second time around who want a fairly mature wife."**

**Fiona Fullerton, actress**

### Aids aid

The Family Planning Association has published a postal booklist of 11 titles concerning Aids. These contain information, advice for HIV positives and their friends and families, and the global history of the disease. To get hold of the list, send an s.a.e. to the FPA Book Centre, 27 Mortimer Street, London W1N 7RJ, where the books are also available to callers.

### Eyes right

**Contact lens-wearers and anyone else with sensitive eyes gets a bonus with Lancome's brand-new Keracils mascara. Its gentle, keratin-based formula actually conditions eyelashes as it lifts, separates and coats them with a single application. Priced at £7.95, it comes in classic black, bright blue and "luminous green" — to help people find you in the dark, perhaps?**

### No handicap

Disabled people planning a holiday often need more than glossy brochures. The Greater London Association for the Disabled has produced a fact sheet listing useful publications, organizations and sources of information so that physically handicapped holiday-makers can do more than "wish they were there". Send an s.a.e. to GLAD, 336 Brixton Road, London SW9 7AA, to receive a copy.

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# THE TIMES DIARY

## Left bank in reverse

Moscow's capitalist arm in the City, the Narodny Bank, has been told by the Kremlin to embrace the spirit of *independent trade* unionism after intervention by Norman Willis, general secretary of the TUC. Willis recently visited *the USSR and – coincidentally,* says the bank – Dmitri Penzin, the bank's London chairman for the past five years, is now to be replaced by Alexander Maslov, who arrives in London next month. The problems in the King William Street branch came to a head when management decided to dismiss Tony Palmer for allegedly spending too much time on union business and for being too left-wing. At an industrial tribunal Palmer was *adjudged to be 30 per* cent in the wrong and was awarded £9,000 for unfair dismissal. Soviet managements are *perhaps more* used to unqualified co-operation from staff than that found in the Square Mile.

## Kirkcaldy call

The guessing over the date of the general election sets Labour a poser over whether to call an *immediate by-election in Kirk*caldy, where the seat has been made vacant by Harry Gourlay's death. Should June pass without *an election, Labour* will be faced with the temptation to break the convention that by-elections are called within three months of a vacancy. This would leave it vulnerable to the demands of the other parties. After Lord Lambton's departure from politics in 1973, Dick Taverne twice tried to force the Tory government to fill his Berwick-upon-Tweed seat. And 12 years later Labour MP Dennis Skinner used the right to debate a by-election date to filibuster the embryo research bill. Meanwhile, the prospective Labour candidate, Dr Lewis Moonie, waits anxiously on the sideline.

## Secs equality

A survey conducted for National Secretaries' Week, now being celebrated in the US, shows that three out of four secretaries do not want the title. Some 35 per cent prefer to be called executive secretary, 23 executive assistant, 20 executive co-ordinator and 14 administrative assistant. The rest want another title altogether. One wonders how the week got off the ground.

## Bow group

Lord Trefgarne, the defence minister, has come clean and admitted that his knowledge of the Army's use of crossbows is a little out of date. "Information available to us suggests a price of 6s 8d (33p) for a first-class English-made bow of best foreign yew," he says, going on to explain that crossbows were last used in the reign of Elizabeth I. The history lesson was squeezed out of him by Lord Monkswell, who is clearly discovering the joys of Parliamentary Questions (replies to which now cost nearly £70 each). Monkswell, a former van driver, inherited the title in 1984 on the death of his father, William Collier, who had disclaimed it when it looked as if a Labour government would abolish the Lords.

BARRY FANTONI




'Just as well he didn't call it Channel Tunnel'

## Sorry lot

Labour politicians, reportedly furious at the BBC's apology to Norman Tebbit over a TV news bulletin that failed to mention healthy trade figures, should calm *down. The corporation recently* accepted a not dissimilar complaint about its news judgement from Jeremy Leggett, coordinator of Vertic, a non-aligned but pro-arms control monitoring group, who had complained of the low priority the *Nine O'Clock News* gave to America's renunciation of the Salt II treaty. Chris Cramer, BBC TV's home news editor, replied: "I share your views on the rather brief treatment and have passed them to the programme editors." Come to that, ITN last month issued an abject apology to CND for suggesting Nato had no short-range missiles. After broadcasting a clarifying item a few days later, ITN wrote back: "We strive hard to avoid such blunders and mostly we succeed, but this was a bad one and we hope you will be able to accept our apology."

## Movable feast

The generosity of John Habgood, Archbishop of York, and tipped for Canterbury, has its limits. A notice in the latest diocesan leaflet invites all members of York's Retired Clergy Association to lunch at his Bishopthorpe palace on May 14. It quickly adds: "Bring your own food."

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# Terror in Cheltenham-on-Med

Nicosia

There is a little piece of Britain where the sun almost always shines – on wooded hillsides, on the lush green of manicured playing fields and on warm sea and sandy beaches. The day's work ends at 2 pm, the executives drive duty-free cars to polo pitch or golf course, the workers go to their beachside pubs, water-ski, hang-glide and sail.

The 99 square miles of sovereign British territory carved out of the picturesque coast of southern Cyprus was established by treaty when Cyprus won independence in 1960. Nowadays the anachronism of the military bases and their 10,000 British servicemen, civilians and dependants, sitting in a democratic republic, grates on the nerves of almost everyone in Cyprus. The British strain to maintain excellent relations with the Cypriots, giving bulldozers, medical equipment and providing engineers to help *local community development.*

The boundaries of the sovereign territory are mostly undefended, and there is a price to be paid for that. Corporal John Bailey and 15-year-old Linda Wilkinson almost paid it with their lives on Easter Monday when a couple of masked gunmen ambushed their Land Rover and sprayed them with automatic weapon fire. No one has claimed responsibility.

Last August guerrillas made their escape after bombarding the Akrotiri airbase with mortars, rockets, grenades and automatic *weapons, injuring two women.* One of Lebanon's almost randomly named groups, the Unified Nasserite Organization, claimed it *carried out this attack in revenge* for Britain's co-operation with the US bombing of Libya last April.

The two air bases, Dhekliа and *Akrotiri-Episkopi, are used* mainly for pilot training and transport transit. Two nuclear strike squadrons and their supp*orting fighter and transport squad*rons were withdrawn in 1975, but British officials admit privately that the bases are still vital to Britain's strategic interest and will remain.

The 9th Signals Regiment at Ayios Nikolaos is a field intercept station for GCHQ in Cheltenham, sucking military and diplomatic signals from the ether over Syria, Israel, Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Iraq, also from our Nato allies Greece and Turkey, and from ships and aircraft.

The British are the subject of a vocal left-wing Cypriot campaign for the closure of the "bases of death" as the slogans dub them. The slogans are pegged to a Soviet demand for the complete demilitarization of the island, which is also host to some 23,000 Turkish occupation troops shoring up Rauf Denktash's Lilliputian republic in the Turkish Cypriot north.

The reasons for this Soviet ploy are clear. British and American *intelligence operations have been* wiped out in Beirut, where Israel's Mossad now dominates in a lethal struggle with Syrian and Iranian *intelligence forces. The KGB has* no desire to see the westerners regroup in Cyprus, and it sees the bases as a key support facility for *operations overt and covert.*

The hand of the KGB was clearly visible in the sexual shenanigans that surrounded the *trial of seven servicemen acquit*ted of spying in Cyprus at the Old Bailey in 1985.

Both the Americans and the Russians are *building new em*bassies almost side by side in central Nicosia and diplomatic sources readily admit they will house the world's most advanced monitoring equipment.

The Akel Communist Party is supported by 23 per cent of the Greek Cypriot electorate. Dovish on social reforms in a land of entrepreneurs and democrats, it is hawkishly pro-Moscow on foreign policy and is spearheading the *anti-bases campaign, although* without personal rancour towards Britons.

The leftists argue that Britain has flouted the terms of the treaty by intelligence activities against friendly Arab countries, by allowing U-2 spyplanes to operate from Akrotiri and by allegedly providing communications support to such American adventures as the *Libyan raids* – a charge stoutly denied by Britain and the government of Cyprus.

Few blame Cyprus or the Cypriots for *transit heroin smuggling* from Lebanon, for the killings of Arabs by Arabs, for attacks on the bases, or for the 1985 slaughter of *Israelis in Larnaca, which led to* the bombing of the PLO in Tunis.

The 3,867-strong Cypriot police force is uncorrupt and security at *Larnaca port* and airport shames some European capitals. But there are those among the 10,000 Arabs in Cyprus who are prepared to bite the hand that gives them refuge, to bring their murderous feuds into Nicosia and endanger the vital tourist industry by attacking friendly Britons.

A spate of terrorist incidents at the rate of at least one a month in 1985 was without exception Arab-based. The government resolutely refuses to discriminate against foreign residents and merely gets on with improving its security.

Cyprus hosts Israeli, PLO, Syr*ian and Libyan embassies.* At the crossroads of Europe, Asia and Africa the islanders walk a tightrope of trade, tourism and non-aligned politics. "We are a bridge, and we get walked on," one official said.

**Alain Bosson**

## Roy Foster on the mystery that still surrounds the framing of Parnell

# Case of the Fenian forger

One hundred years ago a facsimile letter appeared *in The Times which* had a devastating effect on contemporary politics. The cause of Irish Home Rule had only recently been taken up by the Liberals, throwing Gladstone into an unlikely alliance with the one-time leader of agrarian agitation in Ireland, Charles Stewart Parnell. The letter, published on April 18, 1887, made its point with utter clarity. It apparently implicated Parnell in the murders of the Secretary and Under-Secretary for Ireland in Phoenix Park five years before.

Dear Sir,

I am not surprised at your friend's anger but he and you should know that to denounce the murders was the only course open *to us. To do that promptly* was plainly our best policy.

But you can tell him and all others concerned that though I regret the accident of Lord F Cavendish's death I cannot refuse to admit that Burke got no more than his deserts.

You are at liberty to show him this, and others whom you can trust also, but let not my address be known. He can write to House of Commons.

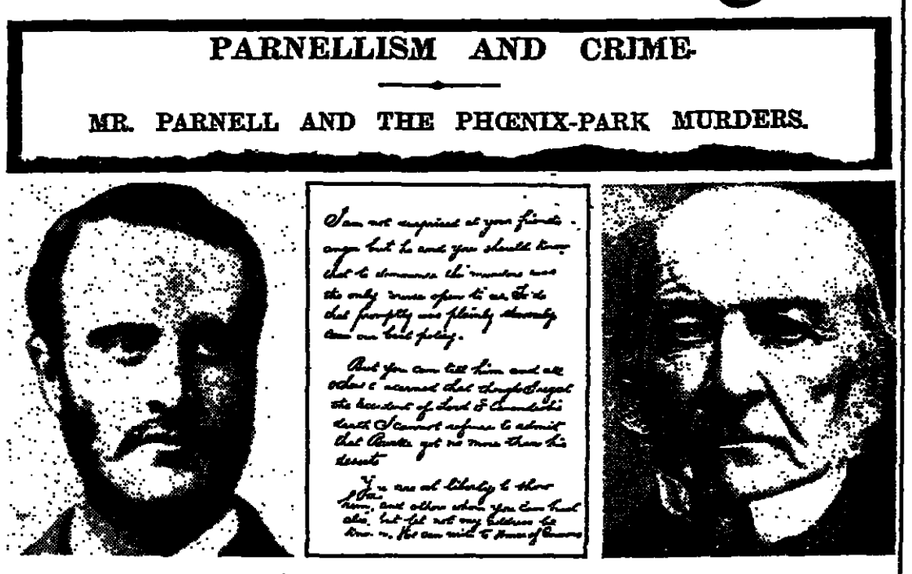
Yours very truly,
Chas. S Parnell.

The subtext was just as suggestive: if Gladstone's new ally had condoned the activities of assassins and dynamiters, the results of the revelation for British party politics could be explosive.

As it happened, the explosion was deferred. Parnell repudiated the letter as a forgery – in public with icy disdain, in private with equally characteristic offhandedness ("I did not make an 'S' like that since 1878"). The detonation really went off more than a year later. The letter had appeared in a *Times* series called "Parnellism and Crime", accusing the Irish Party of revolutionary and terrorist links; another Irish MP entered a bizarrely-conducted libel suit against the paper, which brought a further cache of letters to light. These implicated Parnell and the constitutional movement even more sensationally, connecting them with the underworld of assassinations during the Land War of 1879-82. This time he had to do something.

The kind of investigation that emerged surprised most people, and shocked many: the Conservative government forced through, not a select committee to look into the charges against a specific MP, but a full-blown special commission to investigate the *Times* case against the entire record of the Irish parliamentary and agrarian movement. Infuriated though he was, Parnell had to accept it. But the manoeuvre raised questions of government collusion which remain essentially unanswered.

It was in the government's interest to smear the Liberals' new ally by connecting him with illegal activity, and they pursued the case without inhibition. W.H. Smith, Leader of the House, and First Lord, conferred closely with John Walter, proprietor of *The Times*,


PARNELLISM AND CRIME.

MR. PARNELL AND THE PHŒNIX-PARK MURDERS.

**The *Times* headline of April 18, 1887, and part of the letter that set out to incriminate Parnell (left) and damage his Home Rule alliance with Gladstone**

at a suspiciously early stage of the proceedings; the Conservative Attorney-General acted for the paper both in the libel case and during the commission's proceedings; Smith was forewarned of the publication of the original letter, timed to coincide with the crucial vote on the government's Irish coercion bill; the Home Secretary supplied the paper with details of *the Land League's activities in* 1882. English political tactics, as well as Irish political reputations, rested on the *Times* campaign to *link Parnellism with crime.*

Curious, then, that the lynchpins of "evidence" were crude forgeries, purchased from a *notorious ex-Fenian journalist* called Richard Pigott, who apparently ran them off to order. They had been obtained by an excitable but boneheaded young Irish Unionist who had worked for *The Times* in Dublin, and were accepted by the paper with extraordinarily little validation.

Even before the commission began its endless sittings, most insiders guessed the exact provenance of the letters – notably intelligent Irish Tories, who agonized over the mistake the government was making. As Lord Morris wrote to his friend Randolph Churchill, if anyone in England really wanted to know who wrote the letters they could have been told (as he himself had been) by the first man they would have met in Ireland: Davy, the newsvendor who greeted the mailboat at Kingstown Pier. Even by Dublin standards, Pigott and his works were evidently an exceptionally open book.

None the less, the great inquiry went ahead – giving the Attorney-General the chance to arraign the entire Irish Parliamentary Party and rake over the ashes of the Land War. Peasants, politicians and unmasked government spies proceeded through the witness box, fervently recorded by the diarists like Gladsone's gushing daughter Mary. Finally, amid ill-concealed expectation, Pigott took the stand – looking, said the *Birmingham Daily Post, like* "a coarsely composed and rather cheapened Father Christmas". After some sadistic byplay, the *defence counsel, Sir Charles Rus*sell, asked him to write out certain words which appeared in the incriminating letters; Pigott obli*gingly condemned himself* by reproducing his mis-spelling of "hesitency". That weekend he signed a couple of contradictory *confessions, fled to Madrid, and* blew his brains out in the Hotel Embajadores.

For public purposes this was the end of the affair, *though the taking* of evidence dragged on for months. The results were momentous. Parnell was vindicated *and became a public lion* (as well as probably the only man who has ever affected not to notice a standing ovation in the House of Commons); *The Times* lost £200,000 and its reputation for infallibility. The government was hardly less discredited – though not as much as if the full extent of its collusion had been discovered. In fact, the commission's report *did* effectively link elements of the Land League with organized crime: "really, between ourselves, just what I would have said myself", confided Parnell. But given the Grand Guignol finale of *the forgeries issue, no one really* noticed.

A century later, reading the evidence supplied (or hinted at) by that odd parade of witnesses, several points arise. How far did the thing originate from a still undiscovered clique of Dublin Unionists? How deeply involved was Robert Anderson, head of the CID, who worked hard behind the scenes in the interests of *The Times* and actually wrote some of the "Parnellism and Crime" articles? Can *The Times*, or the government, really have believed its case? (Few others did.) Why did Pigott collapse so swiftly – almost to order? Was it a damage-limitation exercise? With a lifetime's newspaper work behind him as compositor, sub-editor and editor, would he really have made elementary spelling mistakes? (An intriguing rumour suggests that some of his recently discovered correspondence is innocent of such blemishes.) His recanted confession, made before his flight and *claiming he had not written all* the letters, has always been seen as a false trail: what if it was the correct one?

Finally, there is one exception to the generalization that everyone assumed Pigott was the culprit. The exception is Parnell himself, and *his* prime suspect was his mistress's husband, Captain Willie O'Shea. O'Shea, originally complaisant, had already brought politically embarrassing pressure to bear on Parnell; he worked closely with his patron, Joseph Chamberlain, to expedite the commission; he gave evidence as damningly as he could. (A year later, again after consultation with Chamberlain, *he would enter the* fatal divorce suit that ruined Parnell.) And, most intriguing of all, he travelled to Madrid the day before Pigott, and was there when he committed suicide.

Not even the most dedicatedly revisionist historian, or the most assiduous Ph D student, could rehabilitate faith that the letters were genuine. But the mystery which still hangs around the edges of the affair could inspire a *satisfying melodrama, rather in* the manner of Wilkie Collins crossed with the later Trollope. Alternatively, the task of providing a hypothesis about the real plot behind the forged letters might form an absorbing literary competition: mounted in these pages, perhaps?

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# NHS: not what the ministers ordered

A handful of resignations, the most recent last week, has thrown *serious doubt on the government's* experiment in drafting in general managers with experience of commerce and business to improve the efficiency of the National Health Service. One early leaver cited the politicization of his health authority as the major difficulty, but the main fact of life that a general manager has to come to terms with is rather the power of the medical profession.

The authority of the general manager in the NHS is less, in practice, than formal job descriptions might suggest. In particular, the day-to-day activities of the doctors, the main initiators of expenditure, remain outside the manager's direct control. His writ does not extend into activities regarded as within the boundaries of the clinical domain.

The doctors also have a powerful influence on decisions on the renewal of managers' contracts. A *manager who had serious dis*agreements with senior consultants would be unlikely to be reappointed – one newcomer *manager was reported* as "forced out by consultant pressure". However, faced with ineffective consultants, the manager has little power to improve matters. It is not surprising that some of the 90 newcomers have found this situation uncomfortable.

Some managers' lives may have been made more difficult because ministerial intervention led to their appointment over the heads of favoured in-house candidates. This has landed the new manager with the additional burden of local resentment.

Another main area of difficulty is the ambiguity and conflict inherent in the service. A health authority is a large and complex organization without absolutely clear objectives. It has to cope with government priorities supplemented by *ad hoc* initiatives – for example, tests for cervical cancer or reducing waiting lists. Another early leaver among the new managers described the latter as "the panic of the week".

In addition, there are some 400 performance indicators measuring things such as throughput per bed and average length of patient stay, few of which relate to effectiveness: i.e., whether the patient gets better. Private sector experience does not necessarily equip managers to work effectively in an area where many of the issues are not clearcut and may conflict.

Despite these difficulties the majority of outside managers have survived, and two years after appointment continue to challenge conventional ways of doing things and the inordinate time it often takes to do them. But if major change in management objectives does take place in the NHS it will owe less to this experiment than to other government measures, such as the new emphasis on reviews of performance tied to renewal of contracts, and training and development programmes.

Ministers need to develop a wider view of what constitutes good management performance. The emphasis is currently on efficiency. Managers are preoccupied with introducing new financial and information systems, and making the system more cost effective. Soon, however, serious attention will have to be given to improving the quality of service.

**Stuart Haywood**

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## Woodrow Wyatt

# Not enough just to be black

Sharon Atkin is Labour's black parliamentary candidate for Nottingham East. At the recent Birmingham rally in favour of black sections in the Labour Party she said: "I don't want a parliamentary seat if I can't represent black people . . . I want to fight with black people for black people and myself and all of my kind. I don't give a damn about Neil Kinnock and the racist Labour Party."

At the last Labour conference a resolution demanding separate black sections was defeated on a card vote by nearly five to one. This has not deterred Sharon Atkin and other non-white Labour parliamentary candidates. Mr Kinnock is reacting sharply and it is suggested that means may be found of preventing Sharon Atkin at least from proceeding with her official candidature. There must also be Labour fears over other black candidates, not least Bernie Grant, the leader of Haringey Council, who may suffer a white backlash in the normally safe Labour seat of Tottenham because *of his remarks about the police* getting "a bloody good hiding" during the Broadwater Farm riots.

The non-white vote is now approaching 5 per cent of the total, enough to be decisive if it all went the same way in a close-run general election. Half the non-white voters originate in the Indian sub-continent; a quarter are of West Indian or Guyanese origin; the rest are of African, Arab or mixed descent. In 52 constituencies the non-white vote is above 15 per cent. Eleven of 14 London boroughs where more than 15 per cent of the population is non-white are Labour controlled. Unfortunately for Labour the behaviour of some of these councils, with their aggressive *anti-racialist thought police-style* policies in schools and elsewhere and their encouragement of abnormal sexual activities have alienated many of the whites.

The feelings and aspirations of the non-whites seem to many to have been elevated above those of the majority whites. They are outraged that indigenous English children are forced to learn Eastern languages and that the Bradford headmaster Ray Honeyford should have been persecuted for pointing out the difficulties for white children in predominantly non-white schools. The Commission for Racial Equality doubtless means well but its effect is to create more segregation and less integration with its strident racialism cloaked as anti-racialism.

The position of non-whites in Britain is quite different from that in the United States. The 28 million or so blacks in the US never asked to go there; mainly they are descendants of slaves captured by white traders or sold to them by callous African chiefs. No non-whites have been compelled to come to Britain: they came because they thought conditions would be better than in their homelands. Common sense surely dictates that they should adjust to us and not the other way round.

Labour has been identified with the demand for special privileges for the newcomers and with promises to increase their numbers should there be a Labour government. That is probably not even in accord with the wishes of the coloured population already here, particularly those from Asia, many of whom dislike being called black. They realize that substantial increases in the non-white population would dangerously strain the tolerance of the whites. The British Social Attitudes survey found that 32 per cent of white Labour voters and 42 per cent of Tory voters confessed to being racially prejudiced. The current ethos is much against admitting being racially prejudiced so it may be assumed that considerably more are than said so.

The more that the separateness of the coloured population is accentuated the greater will be the difficulty of achieving lasting racial harmony. I believe that this lies behind Mr Kinnock's praiseworthy determination to prevent separate black sections in the Labour Party, though this is not how he expresses it. They are not the same as sections for women or youth which are multi-coloured and emphasize the similarities, not the differences of interest, between the races. Black sections are an abrasive challenge to the rest of the community and when their leaders, by the quirk of local government elections, achieve power in local councils they demonstrate that dramatically.

It is legitimate for coloured citizens to vote Labour because they think Labour would be better at reducing unemployment or distributing social security benefits, but not because they hope that Labour will help them to set up coloured enclaves more or less at war with the whites. Apart from alienating white voters it would not be good election tactics for Labour to seem to be saying this.

Asians, with the same Indo-European ancestry as the indigenous British, have similar economic desires and patriotic instincts. There must be growing numbers of Asians who believe that the Conservative Party is a better bet for the lifestyle they want than Labour or the Alliance. Nor is the black, as distinct from Asian, vote necessarily fertile ground for Labour. It is estimated that as few as 50 per cent of the young blacks entitled to vote have registered as against 90 per cent of the population as a whole.

There are probably half a million Jews in Britain; there are 30 Jewish MPs and four cabinet ministers. But it does not matter that Jews are disproportionately represented in Parliament. They are integrated into British society, hold varying political views and, when elected, do not claim to put those of their faith above the rest.

Certainly, we should have coloured MPs, but only those whose allegiance is to the entire nation and not to sections of it. The more that coloured candidates convince the electorate that this is their stance the more likely they are to be selected, and the better the prospects for racial harmony.

## Joseph Connolly

# How to make a slow buck

Free enterprise is a fine thing, but *it doesn't come cheap. I discov*ered this when I inquired into the possibility of making some money without first having to spend a good deal more. I don't understand finance, having only recently come to terms with this decimalization business, and so I turned for guidance to a professional adviser who was said to know everything.

These people charge by the second when you telephone them, so it is very important to get across one's queries as concisely as possible, and pray the replies are pithy; such pleasantries as "Good *morning, how are you?" can wipe* out one's available resources before the chat even begins.

"Want make money," I opened.

"I see," the expert procrastinated. "And initially, for investment purposes, what monies do you have at your disposal?"

"Got no monies. Want *make* monies."

"So you are not considering a portfolio?"

"Do it every day – also Entrepreneur. Don't win."

"Well, without assets I really fail to see how I can advise you. My primary function is to ensure that your capital attains the very best return while incurring minimal risk. Could you see your way to raising, say, a hundred thou, I should certainly endorse the acquisition of gilts."

"Guilts?"

"M'yes. Of course, if we were talking *real* money – half a mill, say – I could direct you to an associate who could put you in touch with a colleague who would alert you to some prime residential property. Bricks and mortar are the most viable investment."

I had heard this one before and knew it to be nonsense; I have had a sack of Portland and a palette of mixed red stocks languishing in the spare room for over a year, and I doubt if they would fetch what I paid for them.

"Listen, want *get* money, not spend it. If had half mill wouldn't need you."

"Not necessarily true. A fool and his money are soon parted, as I am sure you have heard said."

"Never got together in first place. Come on, talk faster."

He paused for ages. "Certain sectors of society *do* earn a sometimes very substantial income *without incurring initial* outlay . . ."

"Tell me. Quick."

". . . but in general, round terms, the soundest way of assuring the acquisition of a small fortune . . ."

"Yes?"

". . . is to invest a large one. But you could become a professional competitor. There are holidays, houses, cars to be won, all of which are convertible."

"The cars?"

"The assets. But of course you have to be fairly bright, so I think we can safely discount that avenue of thought. How *about becoming* a professional gambler? That strikes some as glamorous; risky, though – and then there is the matter of a stake to be considered."

"Can't afford steak; got no monies. Advise. Quick."

"Well, it seems to me that there are very few options open to a man of your – ah – qualifications. Had you considered begging?"

Not lately I hadn't – but I did give it a go one November when I was nine. I propped my Guy Fawkes against a wall, and put a cap on the pavement; someone made off with the cap – and the Guy. "We do rather appear to be reaching the bottom, then. Of course, in my professional capacity I could not be seen to recommend, or even condone, anything remotely in the way of armed robbery. Raiding a gas meter any good to you?"

"Illegal, isn't it?"

"There is always that aspect to be considered. Well, the only option left – and I put it forward only *in the light of your evident desper*ation – is to become a writer, if you'll excuse the term."

I told him that if he had nothing *more sensible to say, he had better* not speak at all; what on earth, I asked him, could I possibly write *about?* He saw my point, but regretted he could think of no easier way of getting money for nothing. The little matter of his fee, he assured me, would be in the post.

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# SUMMER OF DISCONTENT

Plaintively, Mr Radice, the chief Opposition spokesman on education, told a fringe meeting of delegates to the NUT conference that strikes by teachers during an election campaign would damage Labour's chances. To which the NUT reply was a resounding: so what? Mr Jarvis, the union's general secretary, commented that strikes did not begin at the request of Mr Radice or the Labour Party and would not be "suspended at their request".

Meanwhile, two other white-collar unions — the Civil and Public Services Association, and the Society of Civil Servants — decided that they too had to be tough. The big mistake made in the civil service strike of 1981, it seems, was to concentrate on disrupting the Inland Revenue. Who ever heard of the public getting angry because they were being stopped from paying their taxes? It was one of the more popular strikes of those troubled years. The strike failed.

Among the early moves in the present dispute, customs officials refused to check passports or levy duties on goods to declare. Instead, they left "honesty boxes". As in 1981, the public was not enraged.

From experience, then, the unions have deduced that, to win a strike, you have to withdraw a service on which people rely — such as a bus, a train, electricity, or unemployment and social security money. Members of civil service unions provide very few such services. But they do provide unemployment and social security money. So the unions have decided to stop those payments — temporarily at first, and in selected parts of the country, but with the threat of wider action later.

Industrial unionism's golden age — the 1970s — was founded upon such *realpolitik*. In the end, it brought Mrs Thatcher to power, new union legislation to the statute book, defeat to the miners, no more invitations to Number Ten to the union leaders, and impoverishment to the unions' funds and membership lists. But that end was a long time coming, and in the meantime the rough tactics put high wage rises into many undeserving pockets. Whatever their morality, there is no reason to fault the civil service unions' action on tactical grounds.

But those tactics mean lurid reports of soup kitchens set up by councils and voluntary organisations for the unemployed who cannot get their benefits and are hungry. In the Labour Movement's folk memory, soup kitchens are supposed to be caused by capitalism, not trade unionism. Soon the civil service unions can expect a plea from some Radice-equivalent arguing that soup kitchens during an election campaign, caused by anyone other than hard-hearted employers, are bad for Labour's chances. That looks like meeting with same answer as was given by the NUT.

For the Radices, it is — on a smaller scale — the nightmare of 1978-79. For the Labour Cabinet ministers of the "Winter of Discontent', the most ghastly image was from one of the smallest of the strikes — that of the Liverpool gravediggers. The ministers attached a terrible symbolism to the idea of the dead being left unburied. It was as if they saw it as a macabre premonition of their coming defeat. Eight years later, Mr Callaghan dwells on it in his memoirs.

Now it looks as if the symbolic image is made up of an unemployed worker returning from a closed social security office, via a soup kitchen, to a house disrupted by children sent home from a strike-bound school during an election campaign. In 1978-79, Labour was ruined by blue-collar militancy. Mrs Thatcher has stopped that, at least for the foreseeable future.

By doing so, she has benefited the Labour Party as well as others. Mr Kinnock no longer has to put the best face on some excess committed by flying pickets. But that leaves the subtler forms of force favoured by white-collar unions.

Returning to haunt the Labour leaders before an election is the dilemma which has dogged the party throughout its history. It is a party dependent on voters like any other. But it is also the party of the unions. And the unions have the power either to ruin it with the voters or be oblivious to the party's need for votes.

# MAKING A MILLION

Britons have become accustomed, however reluctantly, to millionaire pop stars and, more recently, millionaire sportsmen. The era of the star corporate executive reaching for the symbolic £1 million a year is now upon us.

But the weekend revelation that directors of some private companies may be in the same pay league is likely to startle. Can these really be the oppressed small businessmen on whom successive governments have showered so much cash to save from extinction?

High personal rewards for those who develop and manage their own companies should really shock no-one. Small business and private business are by no means the same thing. What they usually have in common, however, is that managers and their families are the same as the main proprietors.

They therefore risk their capital as well as their jobs in the same enterprise. The incentive to succeed is great and the link between success and personal reward unusually direct. In the ten private companies listed as paying most to their boards in 1984-85 in the latest edition of the (privately produced) Growth Companies Register, directors' pay increased by an average of 128 per cent that year.

The tax system encourages directors of closely-owned private companies to put their profits in their pockets. The reduction in punitive top rates of income tax has reduced the previous compulsion to dissipate income in expensive cars, insurance, bibulous afternoons or indeed anything other than pay or profits.

More straightforwardness in these matters is welcome in itself. But the lessening of private companies' tax nightmares is also essential for the economy. Studies of future employment and unemployment trends, however varied their analyses, agree on one thing. Extra jobs will need to come from new and small businesses.

The sharp rise in the rate of creation of new businesses in recent years is, therefore, one of the most encouraging features of economic recovery. In the eighties, moreover, Britain has begun to boost the numbers of the self-employed, often through necessity rather than the choice of those made redundant from jobs in manufacturing industry.

In 1979 Britain had the smallest percentage of its workforce in self-employment, at 6.5 per cent, of any leading economy except Sweden. Since then, the ranks of the self-employed have probably swelled by more than a third. Even in 1985, however, Britain was still at the bottom of the league in the proportion of manufacturing employment in smaller firms.

The recovery in self-employment in private companies needs to continue. It will not, however, be a road to comfort and riches except for the few. The latest Inland Revenue figures suggest that only 15,000 of the near 600,000 companies submitting corporation tax returns made profits of more than £50,000, while more than half made losses. At a humbler level, the failure rate of new businesses is as high as ever. For every entrepreneur drawing a tempting salary, dozens have lost their invested redundancy pay or seen all their assets parcelled out in the bankruptcy courts.

Success in one's own business brings special freedoms and rewards not available to the employed manager. A venturer who has just floated his 18 year old company on the stock market was obliged, in the process, to swap his annual pay package of more than £1 million for a more modest executive salary starting at £55,000. For the overwhelming majority, even if their business survives, the reward of independence will be working long hours to pay the most basic family bills.

# THE MINISTER AND THE COLONEL

Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, returned from her recent visit to Ethiopia with two messages. One was that British government aid is being used to good effect and has made its contribution to mitigating the ravages of the 1984-5 famine; more has been pledged. The other was that aid from Britain might in future be linked to the human rights situation in Ethiopia.

Now it is pleasing to know that, so far as Mrs Chalker was able to determine from her two and a half days in Ethiopia, British aid is being effectively administered. It is even more pleasing to hear at first hand that the worst of the famine is past and that this year's copious rains presage a good harvest — although Ethiopia will be unable to feed all her people for many years to come.

Less reassuring, however, is Mrs Chalker's admonition that Ethiopia's observance of human rights might come into the reckoning in future. Even if it is accepted that the past excesses of Colonel Mengistu's regime should be consigned to history, its present performance on human rights is surely of more than passing interest.

Ethiopia's Marxist-Leninist government is currently engaged on two separate resettlement programmes. One involves the enforced transfer of people from one end of the country to another. In so far as peasant farmers are being moved from barren to fertile land, such transfers may be justifiable. The cost of uprooting stable communities from their native areas, however, should not be underestimated. Nor should the government's political interest in moving troublesome populations from their home areas.

The other resettlement programme, while at first sight less drastic, may in the long term prove the more deleterious. Termed "villagization", it amounts to the forced collectivization of Ethiopia's agriculture. As Mrs Chalker has readily admitted, the rationale behind the transfers (sometimes over distances of less than a mile) is questionable. Should British government money be assisting Ethiopia to pursue a policy which, to judge by the results of collectivization elsewhere in the world, is acting so signally against its people's interests?

To the credit of the minister and the Foreign Office, these problems were considered in some depth before Mrs Chalker set out for Ethiopia. Other aspects of Colonel Mengistu's human rights record — among them the treatment of political opponents and the Orthodox Church — were broached, as was the eternal question of whether humanitarian aid can be viewed in isolation or whether it merely releases money to be spent on other — probably military — purposes.

The eventual decision was, as it has been since government aid was first sent to Colonel Mengistu's Ethiopia, an uneasy compromise. Aid would not be given to so-called "infra-structure" projects. Nor would it be given unquestioningly; most is channelled through reputable relief organizations and earmarked for specific projects. Last year less than five per cent of government aid to Ethiopia went on projects unrelated to disaster relief.

The hope may have been that this aid, which last year accounted for only three per cent of Britain's foreign aid budget, would store up a little goodwill for Britain in a post-Mengistu age. There may have been the further hope that British aid would be interpreted by Ethiopia's presumed "moderates" as encouragement to exert a "moderating" influence. Such arguments have been heard before.

The charitable help to Ethiopia continues, as it should, from private relief funds. With so many developing countries crying out for aid, why should a client of Moscow, a country in which human rights abuses continue be also so high in the queue for British government aid?

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Changing the status of bishops

*From the Bishop of Rochester*
Sir, Your leading article, "Moving bishops" (April 15) set forth the facts of the 1976 concordat announced in the House of Commons by the then prime minister, Mr Callaghan, and later confirmed in a formal Regulation of the General Synod. The reason why the Church was "a little presumptuous" about the way the agreed arrangements would work was because it was wrongly assumed by some of those concerned that the procedure for the appointment of suffragan bishops would be seen as setting a precedent, and that the first of two names nominated would normally be taken, as it is for suffragans. It is much to be hoped that, in time, this may yet come to be the established practice under successive prime ministers and successive archbishops.

You suggest that the Church might be granted the "decisive voice" which it sought in 1976 if it were now "to negotiate the bishops out of their official bench in the House of Lords". This would have other important advantages. Any bishop given a life peerage would be in the same position as a minister of the Church of Scotland or of the Free Churches who receive such peerages, and would be able to serve for life and not have to give up his place on the bishops' bench when he retires from his bishopric.

Bishops in active retirement would find it a great deal easier to take a full part in the House of Lords than do bishops who have to be absent from their diocesan duties in order to attend Parliament at Westminster. Some of those who have retired in recent years could well have continued to make important contributions as lords of Parliament.

So long as the Lords Spiritual are an integral part of the Upper House the Lords Temporal rightly expect them to be concerned with many of the issues which are discussed and not to confine themselves to ecclesiastical matters. But it is not always realised that the House of Lords sat on 165 days in the last session for an average of over seven hours each day, and that on 93 days it sat after 10 pm. The average daily attendance of peers was 317 and the 26 bishops attended on average 20 times each, making between them 111 speeches.

The gradual evolution of the House of Lords in recent years could be taken an important stage further if selected leaders of all denominations had the same status of life membership. The House might be better served and such an arrangement would accord with the present ecumenical scene.

More important, one of the impediments to the Church of England having a decisive voice in the appointment of its own leaders would be removed and that might have far-reaching consequences for its relations both with Roman Catholics and with free churchmen in the years ahead.
Yours sincerely,
†DAVID ROFFEN:,
Bishopscourt,
Rochester, Kent.
April 18.

*From the Reverend Michael Burgess, SSC*
Sir, Clifford Longley (feature, April 13) reports on Mrs Thatcher's stewardship of episcopal appointments and declares it "fair". Professor D. R. Jones (April 14) declares her "foolish" for exercising her freedom of choice on purely supposed party political interests. The Bishop of Chichester (April 14) voices my own opinion that Crown and Parliament "hold the ring" to see fair play amongst the various traditions of the C. of E.

What is the ordinary Christian pilgrim to make of all this?

Suffragan bishops are appointed "without political intervention". Certainly the "cloning" complexion about them has nothing to do with Mrs Thatcher! Rude popular comment dismisses many of them as thoroughly fourth-rate. Who is responsible for inflicting them and *their* party political views upon the gospel fellowship?

If the C. of E. cannot rightly be trusted to see fair play amongst its own members it most certainly ought not to be allowed to languish in self-righteous hypocrisy, blaming others for its own mistakes.

May we all learn from the recent morality tale in the trade union movement, when the leadership became separated from the legitimate interests of its members. Unity has more than one facet.
Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL BURGESS,
Church of the Annunciation,
Bryanston Street, W1.
April 14.

*From the Reverend O. T. Owen*
Sir, I have rarely read a more ridiculous and contradictory letter than that which appears in today's *Times* over the name of my old friend, Professor Douglas Jones. Writing about the recent nomination to the see of Birmingham, he tells us that the two names submitted by the Church are "those of two of the most promising young bishops in the Church of England, both destined to become influential diocesans." Then he complains that the Prime Minister exercised her undoubted right and chose one of these "promising young bishops" in preference to the other who was more favoured by the Church.

The Prime Minister did not even ask, as she might have done, for another two names, but chose one of those which were offered. What does Professor Jones want — that the Church and Prime Minister should talk to each other in a coded language understood only by the privileged few?

In this present dispute between Church and State, I regret to say that all the nonsense is coming not from the State but from the Church. This is one occasion, at least, on which the Prime Minister has behaved impeccably!
Yours faithfully,
OWEN T. OWEN,
1 Oakwood Road,
Halewood,
Liverpool, Merseyside.
April 14.

*From Dr R. J. A. I. Catto*
Sir, Professor Douglas Jones complains of the Prime Minister's making a "political" choice between two candidates for an episcopal appointment. He assumes that the Prime Minister has no information outside the appointment commission's recommendation and that the commission is necessarily perfectly impartial; therefore the Prime Minister's choice must be biased.

Both assumptions are quite unrealistic. For at least 20 years, the trend of episcopal appointments has demonstrably been towards the "modernist" wing of the Church of England, and the inward-looking system of co-option implicit in the agreement on the appointment of bishops makes that trend irreversible. No other organisation could tolerate such a self-appointed oligarchy. Only a determined and radical Prime Minister can restore the Church to her ordinary members.
Yours faithfully,
JEREMY CATTO,
Oriel College, Oxford.

*From Mr R. E. Kitching*
Sir, In reply to Professor D. R. Jones, as long as bishops continue to preach political sermons they must expect to be chosen, or rejected, on political grounds. He is wrong in suggesting that "the Prime Minister has turned this (Birmingham) into a political appointment"; the bishops themselves have turned their office into a political one, and now they must take the consequences.
Yours etc,
R. E. KITCHING,
Riccal Dale,
Helmsley, York.

## Clamp-down

*From Dr Robert Hancock*
Sir, The exclusive club to which Dr Anthony Ashe (April 13) now belongs should soon prove very exclusive indeed. The BMA's Private Practice and Professional Fees Committee have recently met the Metropolitan Police, who recognise the long-standing agreement that cars displaying the BMA car badge, provided they are parked safely, are allowed to park so that doctors can attend to patients.

This agreement stretches back long before the advent of the dreaded clamp, but Dr Ashe is right when he says doctors are now being caused a lot of problems since the clamping units were privatised.

The Metropolitan Police have agreed to remind their staff at local level of the agreement. The BMA is reconsidering the design of the badge. I, too, am a member of this exclusive club and am concerned that its membership does not increase.

Yours faithfully,
R. HANCOCK,
British Medical Association,
BMA House,
Tavistock Square, WC1.
April 15.

## Care of children

*From Mrs Janice Leach*
Sir, I agree with Mrs Southern (April 6) that the proposed plan to adopt continental hours in schools could only be conceived by an "insular, male-dominated body such as the NAHT (National Association of Head Teachers)", but I write as a teacher who is also a mother.

At present my child-minder picks up my two-year-old at 7.20 am to enable me to travel to school for a 9 am start. Good friend that she is, I do not feel I could ask her to begin her working day at the 6.20 am which an 8 am start for me would necessitate.

There must be many in a similar situation.
Yours faithfully,
J. LEACH,
43 Pendle Street,
Skipton,
North Yorkshire.
April 6.

## Turner bequest

*From Dr Selby Whittingham*
Sir, Sir Anthony Lousada complains of negative reactions to the Clore Gallery (April 16). But it is the galleries and governments which have been negative. They have not asked, "How can the Turner bequest be best exhibited in accordance with the spirit of Turner's will?" but, "How can we shut up the Turner Society?"

From this unpromising beginning it is not surprising if we have something which promises more than it delivers. When the propaganda blizzard on behalf of this latest hijack of the still divided Turner bequest has blown itself out, it will be patent to all that everything has been altered so that everything may remain the same.
Yours faithfully,
SELBY WHITTINGHAM,
Turner House,
153 Cromwell Road, SW5.
April 16.

## Lack of funding for research

*From the President of the British Association for the Advancement of Science*
Sir, In his recent comments on support for scientific and technological research, Mr George Walden (feature, April 6) seems to have overlooked a basic fact. As a proportion of GDP, the British Government's funding of civil research and development is only about half that of France and Germany. Facts like these underline the grave concern scientists feel for the future of research in Britain.

Action, not words, is what is needed from the Government. A positive response to the House of Lords report on civil research and development would be a good start.
Yours sincerely,
K. DURHAM, President,
British Association for the Advancement of Science,
Fortress House,
23 Savile Row, W1.
April 16.

*From Dr P. V. Jones*
Sir, George Walden raises important issues about our scientific research effort ("How to halt the brain drain", April 6), but as a classicist I am worried about the implications for arts subjects.

Funding for a university from Government is already partly dependent on outside grants that it attracts, and from the look of the recent White Paper, that dependency will be increased. But I can see few, if any, ways in which arts departments can contribute to this fight for funds, and I could quite understand a scientific colleague (or captain of industry) arguing that, as a result, arts departments had little claim to them.

While no one is about to deny that science should be our priority, I should like to raise the question whether industry sees it to be in its interests to keep arts departments alive. The answer to that question may have long-term implications for what we mean by a "university" (only, after all, an alternative Latin term for "comprehensive").
Yours etc,
PETER V. JONES,
University of Newcastle upon Tyne,
Department of Classics,
Newcastle upon Tyne.
April 7.

*From Mr Christopher Morris*
Sir, Your correspondent, Mr E. Armitage (April 6), has revived an old and bad suggestion — that Oxford and Cambridge should become "purely research universities".

In the course of five or six hundred years Oxford and Cambridge have learnt quite a lot about what to do with undergraduates. They have still quite a lot to learn about what to do with research students; and they could learn some of it from other British universities or from the best American graduate schools. But that is no reason why they should stop doing what in fact they do rather well.
Yours faithfully,
CHRISTOPHER MORRIS,
King's College, Cambridge.
April 7.

*From Mr J. G. Watson*
Sir, Mr Walden's "illusion that each and every one of our 45 universities can pursue research in fields of its choosing regardless of overlap, opportunity, cash or policy" is unique to himself. No don is so illuded.
Yours etc,
JOHN WATSON, Hon Secretary,
Oxford Association of University Teachers,
New Barnett House,
28 Little Clarendon Street, Oxford.

## Black mark

*From Mr Reginald W. Collett*
Sir, In the report (April 16) about letter bombs sent to two of Mrs Thatcher's aides you report that "Police said the postmarks were not decipherable".

What on earth is the point of the Post Office using postmarks if even the police, with all their sophisticated equipment, cannot identify them? We might as well go back to the crosses used for cancellation in the days of Rowland Hill and the Penny Post.
Yours truly,
REGINALD W. COLLETT,
White Witches,
8 Mapstone Close,
Glastonbury, Somerset.

## Pacifism defined

*From Ms Jean Raison*
Sir, "I am probably the oldest conscious and convinced pacifist alive", claims Karl Popper at the age of 84 (feature, April 11). On the contrary, there are plenty of conscious and convinced pacifists who are still alive and active well into their nineties; Fenner Brockway, who is nearly 14 years older than Karl Popper, has been a leading member of the peace movement since the beginning of the First World War.

Moreover these people are not pacifists who argue that if we wish for peace we must prepare for war, and have prepared for war and marched into it over and over again, but real pacifists, who argue that wars will cease when men refuse to fight, and who have resisted war and suffered for their work for peace.

Karl Popper may be right, and the pacifists may be wrong, but he should not take their name in vain.
Yours,
JEAN RAISON,
702 Holloway Road, N19.

## ON THIS DAY

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*Japan had signed trade treaties with the leading foreign powers in 1854-5, but opposition grew to the presence of foreigners and in 1863 the treaties were nullified. Two years later, after strong pressure backed by demonstrations of force, the treaties were renewed with the United States, Britain and France and later with Russia*

### FOREIGNERS IN JAPAN

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)
YOKUHAMA, Feb. 5.

Affairs in Japan are in a most critical state at the present moment. On the 1st of January the foreign Ministers were informed by the Japanese Government that there were some 500 or 600 Zoonines, or disbanded retainers of Princes, in the neighbouring districts who were meditating a general massacre of the foreigners at Yokuhama, the burning and pillaging of all their property, the murder of the consuls at Kanagawa, and the total annihilation of the various legations at Yeddo, with their inmates. They therefore proposed that all the officers of the legation should take refuge in the Tycoon's Castle, and that the consuls at Kanagawa should go over to Yokuhama, where they would all be protected. This proposition was refused *in toto*. In consequence of this refusal, and for our protection, they filled the legation grounds with 200 or 300 Yakonins (two-sworded officers) in the service of two Daimios. Two brass field-pieces were placed on the premises, and a very vigilant watch kept; patrols wandered about the grounds day and night, armed with spears, swords and loaded muskets. A watchword was given and changed daily. It was rather amusing to see our protectors — gamekeeper-like — beat the hedges and one or two little covers in our neighbourhood for Zoonines. Revolvers became with us cherished *vade-mecums* — we had them at hand day and night, and practised occasionally for the purpose of acquiring a steady hand. We expected to be attacked every moment, and, as experience has proved that not the slightest dependence can be placed on our valiant looking defenders, we prepared for the worst, fully resolved, should occasion require, to sell our lives dearly. And yet how did all this end? On the evening of the 15th of January while some of us were gaily chatting over a comfortable fire — it was a snowy, nasty night — we were astonished by intelligence from the American Minister that his secretary, Mr. Heusken, had been attacked in the public streets and dangerously wounded, and by a request for me to come immediately to his assistance. The poor fellow was riding home from the Prussian Legation (about half a mile distant) at 9 o'clock in the evening, accompanied by three Yakonins on horseback, and when, perhaps a quarter of a mile from the American Legation, he was in a narrow street, waylaid and attacked by seven armed ruffians, who from both sides of the street, with a ferocious howl, rushed upon him, and having extinguished the lanterns the Yakonins were carrying, and wounded two of their horses, succeeded in wounding poor Heusken in the abdomen, the left arm, and the back. He was, unfortunately, unarmed, so could not defend himself. It appears that he rode on for 200 yards, quite unconscious of his wounds, when he suddenly called out to his escort to stop, as he was hurt; they, however, took to flight, his groom alone assisting him to dismount. He lay in the street for nearly half an hour, when assistance came, the Yakonins having given the alarm. They then carried him to his house within the American Legation grounds on a shutter . . . Three days after Heusken's death we buried him by the side of the linguist of our legation, who was murdered last year at our very gate . . . On the morning of the funeral the American Minister was informed, through the Minister of Foreign Affairs, that if we persisted in carrying out our intention of attending the funeral, we should probably be attacked and murdered; they therefore requested us not to go. The American Minister promptly replied, that if a hair on our heads was touched the Powers of the West would not rest until just vengeance had been taken upon them for their perfidy and cruelty . . . We were all armed to the teeth, and certainly did not appear like men who were assisting at a solemn and peaceful ceremony . . . Her Majesty's ship Encounter brought us down to this place, about 18 miles from Yeddo, on Saturday, the 26th of January, and we have taken up our quarters at what was formerly the Yokuhama Hotel, but now Her Britannic Majesty's Legation. A guard of a dozen marines has been placed on the premises . . .

## Publicity shy?

*From the Director of Cambridgeshire Community Council*
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Yours faithfully,
MICHAEL R. BOND, Director,
Cambridgeshire Community Council,
Cambridgeshire House,
27 Hills Road, Cambridge.

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# COURT AND SOCIAL

## COURT CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE
April 21: Today is the sixty-first Anniversary of the Birthday of The Queen.

Mrs John Dugdale has succeeded the Hon Mary Morrison as Lady in Waiting to The Queen.

KENSINGTON PALACE
April 21: The Prince and Princess of Wales left Heathrow Airport, London, this afternoon in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight to visit Spain.

Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith, Sir John Riddell, Bt, the Hon Rupert Fairfax, Mr Robin Janvrin, Mr Victor Chapman, Surgeon Commander Ian Jenkins, RN and Lieutenant-Commander Richard Aylard, RN are in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE
April 21: The Duke of Gloucester this morning opened The Warwick *Quadrant, Redhill.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance.

In the afternoon His Royal Highness, Colonel-in-Chief, The Gloucestershire Regiment, received Major General C J Waters, Colonel of the Regiment, and Lieutenant-Colonel D R Dixon on assuming the appointment as Commanding *Officer of the 1st Battalion.*

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, leaves London today for Singapore where he will attend the 7th meeting of the Anglican Consultative Council.

## Birthdays today

Mr Leo Abse, MP, 70; Lord Airedale, 72; Sir Michael Atiyah, mathematician, 58; Mr Christopher Ball, Warden, Keble College, Oxford, 52; Mr Peter Bowring, former chairman, C.T. Bowring, 64; Mr George Cole, actor, 62; Mr Alan Dukes, leader, Fine Gael Party, 42; Dr Eric Fenby, composer, 81; Mr Ronald Hynd, choreographer, 56; Sir Yehudi Menuhin, OM, 71; Sir Sidney Nolan, OM, artist, 70; the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, 71; Miss Margaret Pereira, forensic *scientist*, 59; Professor Sir Eric Scowen, physician, 77; Miss Meryl Streep, actress, 38; Sir Robert Wade-Gery, diplomat, 58.

## Today's royal engagements

Princess Alexandra will open the new Vessel Traffic Service of the Port of London Authority at the Thames Navigation Service Building, Gravesend, Kent, at 1.45; and will open Martha House, the home for physically and mentally handicapped children, at Sandwich Road, Hacklinge, near Deal, Kent, at 4.00.

## Luncheon

**HM Government**
Mr Tim Renton, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a luncheon held at Lancaster House yesterday in honour of the Ambassador of Jordan.

## Dinner

***Royal Society of Medicine***
Sir Gordon Robson, President of the Royal Society of Medicine, accompanied by Lady Robson, presided at a dinner held at the society's house yesterday. Among those present were:

Lord and Lady Porritt, Lord and Lady Smith, Sir John Stallworthy, Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir James Watt and Dr and Mrs Alex Sakula.

**Banal Club**
A Banal dinner was held at Simpsons-in-the-Strand, on April 18, to bid farewell to a founder member, Captain M.J. Bennion, Sultan of Oman's Armed Forces, on the occasion of his marriage, Major J.A. Fairley, RHA, presided.

# Forthcoming marriages

**The Hon J.R.M. Hogg and Miss D.C. Raffael**
The engagement is announced between James, younger son of Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone, CH, of Putney, London, and the late Mary Lady *Hailsham of St Marylebone*, and Clare, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Maurice Raffael, of Wimbledon, London.

**Mr L.G.T.P. de Jerez and Miss S.J. White**
The engagement is announced between Leon, only son of Don Leon de Jerez, of Madrid, and of Mrs Gunilla de Jerez, of Knightsbridge, London, and Sarah, eldest daughter of Mr Peter White, of Mauritius, and of Mrs Margaret White, of Chelsea, London.

**Mr M. Dobson and Miss N.J. Watson**
The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr and Mrs D. Dobson, of Queen's Park, Bournemouth, and Nicola *Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs P.* Watson, of South End House, Lymington, Hampshire.

**Mr T.N.V. Doe and Miss S.A. Baxter**
The engagement is announced between Tim, elder son of Captain and Mrs C.R.V. Doe, of Hayne, Manaton, Devon, and Sarah, daughter of Rear-Admiral G.A. Baxter, of Riverside Court, London, and Mrs P.M. Baxter, of Lodge Gardens, Gosport, Hampshire.

**Mr A.S.J. Markland and Miss N.M.R. Waddell**
The engagement is announced between Andrew, elder son of Mr and Mrs John Markland, Penkridge, Stafford, and Nicola, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Robin Waddell, Bearsden, Glasgow.

**Captain J.R.L. Morris and Miss A.E. Rowley**
The engagement is announced between Julian Rupert Laurence Morris, RAMC, elder son of Mr Michael Morris, MP, and Dr Ann Morris, of Caesar's Camp, Sandy, Bedfordshire, and Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Dr Howard and Dr Dorothy Rowley, of Hale, Cheshire.

**Mr H.W.A. Murray-Gourlay and Miss F.J. Rumble**
The engagement is announced between Hugh, only son of Mr Brian Murray-Gourlay, of South *Chard, Somerset, and Mrs* Margaret Murray-Gourlay, of Stancombe, Gloucestershire, and Fiona, youngest daughter of Captain and Mrs John Rumble, of 88 Wroughton Road, London SW11 and Keyhaven, *Hampshire.*

**Mr D.E.G. Stevenson and Miss C.M. Johnson**
The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Captain and Mrs A.R.G. Stevenson, of Seton House, East Lothian, and Lorne, only daughter of Mr James Johnson, of Pembroke Square, London, and the late Judy Johnson.



The Duke of York, with cameras of all ages. On BBC television next week he will talk of his interest in photography and of Queen Victoria's collection of photographs; about 240 are being exhibited at the Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace

## Duke's royal picture show

Victorian photographs never before seen by the public, including intimate portraits of *Queen Victoria and her family*, will be shown on BBC-1 next Wednesday in a programme featuring the Duke of York.

He will introduce about 70 pictures selected from more than 50,000 collected by Queen Victoria.

Among those he finds most fascinating is an 1852 daguerrotype of the Queen and five of her children. Queen Victoria, obviously not amused by her own image, had tried to rub it out with her thumb.

Prince Andrew discloses that among the photographs in the Royal collection are some of nudes. They were taken from a painting and the topless parts had to be covered up when the photographs were exhibited in 1857.

# News from the schools

**Abbots Bromley**
Summer Term begins today at Abbots Bromley (School of St Mary and St Anne) (Woodard Corporation), and ends on July 9. Joanna Shackleton has been elected head girl. The choir will sing in the Purcell Room on May 9 at 2.45 pm. Speeches, preceded by Commemoration, is on May 22 when the preacher will be the Bishop of Warrington and the speaker will be Lord Nelson of Stafford. Open Day is on July 4.

**Allhallows School, Devon**
Summer Term at Allhallows School begins today and ends on Friday, July 10. The Duke of York will open the sports hall on Saturday, May 2. Combined Cadet Force annual inspection will be on Tuesday, May 5, when the inspecting officer will be Major-General C.T. Shortis. The confirmation service is on May 9, the Bishop of Crediton will officiate. Speech day will be on Saturday, July 4, when the chief guest will be Major-General Sir John Acland. Half term is from May 22 until May 26 and the Old Honitonians' cricket week begins on July 13.

**Cobham Hall**
Summer Term at Cobham Hall begins today. The new guardian is Cressida Bhavan. Elders day will be held at the school on Saturday, April 25; for further details contact the school secretary. There will be a performance of *Dido and Aeneas* on the evening of Wednesday, May 20, and on festival day, Thursday, May 21. Prize giving and end of term are on Sunday, July 12.

**Colfe's School**
Summer Term at Colfe's School begins tomorrow and ends on July 17. Half term is May 25-29. The Colfe sermon will be given by the Right Rev Maurice Wood, former Bishop of Norwich, at St Alfage's on June 7. Leathersellers' visitation is on June 11, the arts festival May 8-10 and the orchestral concert on May 21. The 1st XI play the OCs on July 4, and the MCC on July 8. The Chamber choir will be at Southwell Minster from August 21-27. Work has begun on the preparatory school building. Their prize giving is on July 13 and Captain Neil MacEacharn, Clerk to the Leathersellers, will speak.

**Dover College**
Term begins today at Dover College and Dover College Junior School. Prize day is on Friday, May 22, when prizes will be presented by Brigadier Michael Lee, Deputy Constable of Dover Castle. Term ends on Friday, July 10. Old Dovorian day is on Sunday, June 7, and the Old Dovorian Club will hold its centenary ball at the college on Saturday, July 11.

**Eton College**
Eton College opens today for the Summer Half. There are 1271 boys in the school. D.J. Sladden, KS, continues as captain of the school and W.J.C. Christopherson, OS, as Captain of the Oppidans.

Four performances of Shakespeare's *Coriolanus* will be given in the Farrer Theatre on May 23, 24, 25 and 26. The Corps Tattoo will be on May 27 prior to the Fourth of June celebrations on Thursday, May 28. Long leave will be from May 28 to June 1.

The Winchester match will be played at Winchester on Saturday, June 20. The Harrow match at Lord's on Saturday, July 4, and the school closes on July 10.

**Girls' Public Day School Trust**
Summer Term for the twenty-four schools of the Girls' Public Day School Trust begin in the course of the coming week; half term will be during the week of May 25.

On May 12, a new science building at The Belvedere School, Liverpool, will be opened by Professor Graeme Davies, Vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University. On May 15, the new sports hall at Croydon High School will be opened by Baroness Seear. Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester, Patron of the trust, will visit Sydenham High School and open the new centenary building on June 30.

**Holmewood School**
Summer Term starts today at Holmewood Preparatory School, London, N12. Highlights of the Spring Term were scholarship successes for head boy, Eric Standing (Mill Hill School) and Kien Tan (City of London School); a chess championship (Inter-schools); and two excellent performances of *Guys and Dolls.*

**Howell's School, Denbigh**
Howell's School, Denbigh reopens today for the Summer Term with increased numbers, particularly in the preparatory department. Major work on two of the boarding houses will be completed for the start of the new academic year in September. Speech weekend will be July 11/12 and our guest speaker will be Professor Brian T. O'Connor.

**Kelly College**
Summer Term at Kelly College begins today. The examinations for academic and music scholarships take place on May 10, 11 and 12. Founder's day is on May 22 when the commemoration preacher will be Canon A.C. Mawson, and the prizes will be presented by Miss Emma Nicholson. On Saturday, July 4, the Kelly Choral Society and orchestra will give a performance of Poulenc's *Gloria* and Bizet's *Te Deum*, and term ends on July 9.

**Kimbolton School**
Summer Term at Kimbolton School begins today. The Combined Cadet Force annual inspection will be on May 14. OK day is June 27. The school play *Cromwell* will be staged on July 2, 3 and 4, and the school concert on July 5. Prize giving will be on the last day of term, July 8, to coincide with farewell to *Mr Donaldson, the retiring* Headmaster.

**Marlborough College**
*Summer Term at Marlborough* College begins today. Peter Webb (B3) becomes senior prefect and Angus Robb (Summerfield) captain of cricket. The junior scholarship examination will take place *between May 18 and 20, and* April 27 is the closing date for entries. Commemoration weekend will be June 6/7 when the preacher at the chapel services will be the Very Rev Sydney Evans. The rugby match will be at Marlborough on July 8/9. Exeat is from May 21 to 26 and term ends on July 10.

**Ratcliffe College**
Summer Term at Ratcliffe College starts today and ends on Friday July 10. There will be an Open day on Saturday, May 9, from 2 pm onwards. Prize day will be held on Sunday, June 14; after the prize giving ceremony, there will be a music concert and a performance of *Pygmalion*. The Grand Match (Past v Present) will be held on Sunday, June 21, and all connected with the school are welcome to come and watch.

**Repton School**
Summer Term at Repton School begins today. Mr Graham Jones takes up his appointment as Headmaster. The head prefect is D.G. Canning-Jones (The Priory). *Commemoration* and speech day will be on Saturday, May 23, at which the preacher will be the Right Rev Henry Richmond, Bishop of Repton, and the speaker Mr John Wakeham, MP. Mr R.M. *Charlesworth will produce The Winter's Tale* during speech day week. The exeat will be from May 23 to May 27 and term ends on July 10. A service of thanksgiving for the lives of the Hon F.F. Fisher and Mr R. Sale will be held on Saturday, July 4 at 2.30 pm in the school chapel.

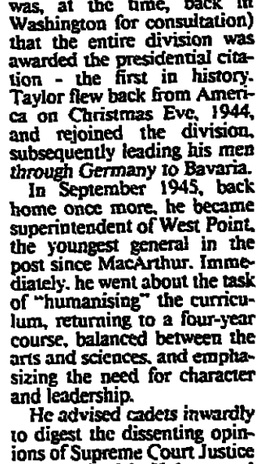
**St Edward's School, Oxford**
Summer Term at St Edward's School, Oxford starts today. Ben Saer continues as head of school. Gaudy will be on Saturday, May 23 when the speaker will be Mr R.P. Reid. Confirmation by the Right Rev Eric Wild, Bishop of Reading, will be on Sunday June 14, at 11 am. Special gaudy will be on Saturday, June 27.

**Westminster School**
*Election Term at Westminster* School begins today. There are 852 members of the school, 588 in the great school and 266 in the under school. N.P. Barlow continues as captain of the school and J.G.R. Griffiths is *captain of cricket.* The Adrian Boult memorial concert will be given on May 7 by Chetham's School of Music. The challenge will be held on May 18, 19 and 20. The school concert takes place on May 20. Exeat is May 22 to May 27. Performances of *Oliver* will be given on July 7, 8 and 9. The election dinner is on July 10 and term ends that day.

OBITUARY

# GENERAL MAXWELL TAYLOR

## Soldier, scholar and strategist



General Maxwell Taylor, KBE (hon), DSC (US), one of the most distinguished American soldiers of recent times, died on April 19, at the age of 85.

He was born to lead. During the Second World War he commanded the 101st Airborne Division, leading them in the Normandy drop on D-Day and onwards across Europe through some of the fiercest fighting. Later, in Korea, his enthusiasm undiminished, he led field troops as commander of the Eighth Army.

He was not a "G.I. general" such as Omar Bradley, or a flamboyant leader such as Douglas MacArthur. He earned the respect of his men and colleagues as a cool, somewhat aloof intellectual who could also sit at a desk and make a planning paper sing with logic and eloquence.

His combative nature he successfully translated from the battlefield to Capitol Hill. There, after initial setbacks, he returned triumphant to devote the latter part of his military life to moulding the United States' armed forces into an instrument of national policy which did not rely wholly on massive nuclear retaliation in the face of the enemy.

Maxwell Davenport Taylor was born on August 26, 1901, at Keytesville, Missouri, a lawyer's son. After attending High School and a polytechnic institute in Kansas City, he entered the Military Academy, West Point. He was fourth in the graduating class of 1922 and was dubbed "most learned" in the senior yearbook.

He was commissioned in the Engineer Corps, and served with the 3rd Engineers in Hawaii, transferring, in 1926, to the Field Artillery. In the following year he studied French in Paris, and then returned to West Point as an instructor in French and Spanish. He was a natural linguist who, by the outbreak of war, was fluent also in Japanese, Chinese, German and Italian.

After courses at the Artillery School and the Command and General Staff School, he served in Japan, returning home in 1939 to the Army War College. In 1940, now a major, he was given command of the 12th Field Artillery Battalion.

In July 1941 he became secretary to the General Staff, and a year later, now a lieutenant-colonel, was appointed Chief of Staff, 82nd Division, soon to become an airborne division. In March 1943, Brigadier-General Taylor went overseas, in command of the 82nd Airborne's artillery, and took part in the Sicilian and Italian landings.

His knowledge of Italian helped him on one of his most renowned missions. In September 1943 General Eisenhower sent him through enemy lines by British PT boat to Rome to determine whether a plan for a paratroop drop on the capital should be attempted at the same time as the invasion of Italy.

Eisenhower wrote of Taylor's role in this exploit: "The risks he ran were greater than I asked any other agent or emissary to undertake during the war. He carried weighty responsibilities, and discharged them with unerring judgement". Taylor, however, returned with advice to cancel it.

In March 1944 he took command of the US 101st Airborne Division in England, and was promoted major-general in May of that year. On D-Day he led the division in the Normandy drop, and from then onwards was in the thick of the fighting in France and the Netherlands. He earned for himself the nickname "Mr Attack".

The 101st so distinguished itself during the defence of Bastogne (although Taylor was, at the time, back in Washington for consultation) that the entire division was awarded the presidential citation - the first in history. Taylor flew back from America on Christmas Eve, 1944, and rejoined the division, subsequently leading his men *through Germany to Bavaria.*

In September 1945, back home once more, he became superintendent of West Point, the youngest general in the post since MacArthur. Immediately, he went about the task of "humanising" the curriculum, returning to a four-year course, balanced between the arts and sciences, and emphasizing the need for character and leadership.

He advised cadets inwardly to digest the dissenting opinions of Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes and to study T. S. Eliot's poem "The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock". Specialization, he felt, could best be left to the various arms schools.

Himself an able sportsman, he encouraged sporting activities, observing that "a brilliant mind is of little value in war if it is not housed in a vigorous body".

In 1949 he left West Point to become Chief of Staff, American Forces in Europe, and later that year was appointed the first US Commander in Berlin. In 1951 he returned to Washington as deputy chief of staff for operations, in which post he remained until 1953. Then, once again, he took up active service.

In February 1953, he took over command of the Eighth Army in Korea. There followed a difficult and frustrating period: armistice negotiations, PoW escapes and the final Communist offensives, before the Korean war at last ended in July of that year.

In 1954 and 1955 Taylor was, successively, Commander of the US Forces and US and UN Commander in the Far East, until he was recalled to Washington to succeed General Ridgway as US Army Chief of Staff, which he did in June 1955.

This was a period when the doctrine of "massive retaliation" had many advocates, especially in the air force and the navy. But Taylor, an army man, was convinced that so inflexible a strategy provided no alternative to total war, and he became the principal exponent of the strategic thinking which urged greater dependence on conventional forces and tighter control of nuclear weapons.

Eventually, his disagreement with official policy made his position untenable and, amid recriminations, he resigned in the spring of 1959. He became chairman of the Mexican Light and Power Company and, in 1961, president of the Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts. But he carried on with the strategic nuclear debate.

In 1960 he published *The Uncertain Trumpet* in which he outlined his views on defence, advocating his "limited war strategy". At no time did he renounce the use of nuclear weapons: but, in defence of his views, he was later to quote Polybius: "It is not the purpose of war to annihilate those who provoke it, but to cause them to mend their ways".

Taylor's views had a wide impact and greatly impressed the then Senator John F. Kennedy, who used them in his election campaign.

The following year Kennedy - now president - appointed him as his military adviser. By the autumn of 1962 he was chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff - summoned by Kennedy at whose elbow he sat while a thorough review was made of American military policy and decisions re-cast.

The prophet had returned from the wilderness with his views now officially adopted and vigorously promoted by the new Defence Secretary, Robert McNamara.

Rumours that Taylor was again to retire were silenced in June 1964 by the news that President Johnson had appointed him ambassador to South Vietnam - which had become the testing ground of the new policies - in succession to Henry Cabot Lodge, who returned home to contest the Republican presidential nomination.

His time as ambassador in Saigon was marked by a steady deterioration in the military situation and an escalation in the counter measures undertaken by the United States. The number of American troops, many of whom were for combat duties, rose to 75,000, and the bombing of strategic targets in North Vietnam was begun.

These measures, however, neither deterred the Vietcong nor brought the North Vietnamese to the conference *table, in spite of Johnson's* offer of unconditional negotiation.

It had always been understood that Taylor took the job in Saigon for a period of one year; and accordingly, in July 1965, he resigned the ambassadorship. Differences of policy between himself and Johnson were denied at the time, although Taylor was known to be in favour of stronger measures.

Since then, until the time of his death, he was a member of the Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board. He also published three further books: *Responsibility and Response* (1967), *Swords and Plowshares* (1972) and *Precarious Security* (1976).

Taylor was that rare combination - a brilliant commander in the field; a general with a sound grasp of politics and military strategy; and an intellectual and a linguist. He urged his country to adopt a strategy based on flexibility of choice rather than massive retaliation. He was a man of immense charm and persuasiveness.

He held fifteen honorary doctorates, and his many decorations included the Legion of Merit and the Purple Heart.

He married, in 1925, Lydia Gardner Happer, who survives him with their two sons.

## MR HARRY GOURLAY

Mr Harry Gourlay, Labour MP for Kirkcaldy (formerly, Kirkcaldy Burghs) since 1959, *died on April 20. He was 70.*

He was part of a Labour Movement tradition which may now be dying. He believed that it was the duty of the Party and the unions to do all they could to sustain Labour governments, although that did not mean that he thought they should automatically approve of anything a Labour government did.

It followed that he placed importance on loyalty and discipline. This latter quality he also emphasized in his last office, that of Deputy Speaker.

He expected members to stay within the rules. When necessary, he would call them to order in powerful, Scottish tones. In short, he was a *Labour man of the old school.*

Harry Philip Heggie Gourlay was born on July 10, 1916, and educated at Sinclairtown Public School and at Kirkcaldy High School.

He left school at the age of sixteen, and his first job was as a delivery boy. He then joined a firm of coachbuilders, and by 1947 was a vehicle examiner with a local bus firm.

Gourlay joined the Labour Party in 1943, and two years later he took the job of secretary of the Kirkcaldy Burghs Constituency Labour Party.

In the following year he was elected to the Fife County Council, and, in 1947, to the Kirkcaldy Town Council, on both of which he served until 1960.

He became a JP in 1951, and sat on the magistrates' bench from 1957 to 1959.

He took an interest in local health and education matters: he was a member of the council's hospital management committee; vice-chairman of the education committee; and a governor of Dundee College of Education.

He was also branch president of the National Union of Vehicle Builders, which became part of the TGWU, the union that sponsored him as an MP. He contested South Angus in 1955; but he was obliged to wait another four years to get to Westminster.

There, he served on the Estimates Committee (1959 to 1964) and he was, on two occasions, chairman of the Scottish Parliamentary Labour Group.

In 1964 Harold Wilson named him as one of half-a-dozen assistant whips. He held this post for a couple of years, before being appointed a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury (whip).

From 1968 to 1970 he served both as deputy Speaker and deputy chairman of Ways and Means. He was a member of the Select Committee on Procedure (1974-9), and chairman of the Scottish Grand and Scottish Standing Committees from 1979 to 1981.

His wife, Margaret, whom he married in 1942, survives him. There were no children of the marriage.





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# BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection.
Romans 6 : 5

## BIRTHS

**BAILLIE** - On April 21st 1987, at Cheltenham, to Ro (née Max-Muller) and Ian, a son. Andrew James, a brother for Angus, Annabel and Alastair.

**BLOTT** - On April 18th, to Rosemary (née Saunders) and Richard, a daughter, a sister for Victoria, Camilla and Stephanie.

**BYRNE** - On April 16th, at The West London Hospital, to Auriol and Peter, a daughter, Joanna Kate, a sister to Daisy and to Camilla.

**CLIFTON** - On April 18th 1987, at St. Thomas' Hospital, to Sophie (née McGregor) and Timothy, a son, a brother for Harry.

**COCKERELL** - On April 18th, to Bridget and Michael, a daughter, Alice Fanny.

**COOPE** - On April 17th, at H.M. Stanley Hospital, to Carol (née Orme) and Leo, a son Harry.

**CUNDALL** - On April 16th, to Sarah (née Baxter) and Richard, a daughter.

**CUSHING** - On April 20th 1987, to Joan and Simon, a daughter, Anna Louisa.

**DALKEITH** - On April 20th, at St Mary's, Paddington, to Elizabeth and Richard, a son.

**GARRATT** - On April 6th 1987, at Heath Road Hospital, Ipswich, to Patricia (née Fisher) and David, a daughter, Sarah Louise. Thanks to all the Hospital Staff.

**HOWES** - On April 18th 1987, at The Portland Hospital, to Catherine (née Hirst) and Donald, a son, Angus Donald.

**HUNTINGTON-WHITELEY** - On April 18th 1987, to Fiona (née Jackson) and Charles, a daughter, Rosie Alice.

**HURST** - On April 18th 1987, to Stephanie (née Rifenband) and Robert, a daughter, Caroline Joanna, a sister for Fiona and Peter.

**KELLY** - On April 16th 1987, at Westminster Hospital, to Anna (née Acton-Snow) and Martin, a daughter, Victoria Grace.

**MOORE** - On April 7th 1987, to Beverley (née Garland) and Michael, a daughter, Alice Elizabeth, a sister for Richard.

**OGILVY-WEDDERBURN** - On April 20th 1987, to Gilly (née Adderley) and Andrew, twin sons.

**O'SULLIVAN** - On April 19th 1987, at Nuneaton Hospital, to Beatrice and Barrie, a son, Christopher Patrick, a brother for Melanie.

**RITCHIE** - On April 16th, in Edinburgh, to Janet (née Beckley) and Donald, a daughter, Georgina Falconar, a sister for Catriona.

**SNELL** - On April 18th, at Gloucester Hospital, to Suzy (née Griffiths) and Rick, a son, (Alexander Richard James), brother to Poppy and Charles.

**TOWNSHEND** - On April 16th 1987, to Fiona and Robert, a daughter, Arabella Charlotte.

**VAN SOMEREN GREVE** - On April 18th 1987, at The Portland Hospital, to Trix (née Koster) and Willem, a son, Alexander Pieter.

**WADEY** - On April 17th, to Georgie and Alan, a daughter, Pippa Joan.

**WATKINS** - On March 26th, in Connecticut, U.S.A., to Charlotte (née de Lazzio) and Richard, a son, Nicholas Anthony Sam.

**WATSON** - On April 15th 1987, at St Thomas' Hospital, to Carol (née Wayne) and David, a daughter, Lucy Clare, a sister for James.

**WORTHINGTON-LITTLE** - On April 17th, to Jennie and Graham, a daughter, Jessica Jane.

## MARRIAGES

**McKERSIE - STATON** On April 18th 1987 at All Saints Church, Croborough, Andrew Martin, younger son of Mr & Mrs William N McKersie of Pinner, Middlesex to Angela, younger daughter of Mr & Mrs Kenneth Staton of Croborough, Sussex.

**SCHLAPFER-LANGENEGGER** - On April 5th 1987, in Durban, South Africa, Timothy, son of Mr & Mrs John S.Schlapfer to Ronëll, daughter of Mr & Mrs Ernest Langenegger.

**WOOLCOTT-MARTIN** - On April 18th, Simon, third son of Mr.and Mrs. O. Woolcott, of Oxford, to Fiona, eldest daughter of Mr.and Mrs. F.R. Martin, of New Ash Green, Kent.

## DEATHS

**ADAMS** - On April 19th 1987, Margaret Amelia May of Bury and Fittleworth, Sussex. Adored wife and widow of Major Ronald Adams R.A.C. and Chindits. Devoted mother and proud grandmother. Greatly Loved. For many at years at London College of Secretaries. Funeral Thursday April 23rd 11.00am at Bury Church. Family flowers only, but donations may be sent to: Officers Families' Fund, 48, Pall Mall, London SW1.

**BELL** - On April 20th 1987, Susan aged 69 years, dearly loved eldest daughter of the late Major and The Honourable Mrs Bertram Bell of Fota Island, Co Cork. Funeral at All Saints Church, Selsley at 3.00pm on Monday April 27th.

**BUENO RUIZ DE ALARCON** - On 18th April 1987, peacefully at home, fortified by the rites of the Roman Catholic Church, Antonio, beloved husband of Teresita, father of Cookie and Tony, father-in-law of Christine and grandfather of Nicola and Julia. Formerly Chancellor of the Spanish Embassy London. Requiem Mass Tuesday 28th April 1987 at 10.30 am in The Carmelite Church, Kensington Church Street, London W8 followed by a private burial. Family flowers only, but donations if desired to The Carmelite Church for distribution among the aged in need.

**CARSS** - On April 14th 1987, Paul, beloved husband of Cynthia, suddenly in Hospital. Donations if desired, to Atkinson Morley Hospital, Neuroscience Research, Wimbledon.

**COTT** - On April 18th, Dr Hugh Bamford Cott Sc.D., D.Sc., F.R.P.S., F.Z.S. of Stoke Abbott, Beaminster, Dorset. Dearly loved father of Ruth and Tony and a much loved grandfather. Fitheral Service at St Mary's Church, Stoke Abbott on Friday April 24th at 2.30pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only please donations. If desired, to The World Wild Life Fund or P.T. for Endangered Species, c/o A J Wakely & Sons, 91 East Street, Bridport. Tel: (0308) 23726.

**CUNYNGHAM BROWN** - On April 16th, suddenly, Carolyn Pregrave, wife of Robert. Service at 12 midday, on Monday April 27th at Heathfield Church, near Taunton, Somerset.

**FRANKLIN** - On April 20th 1987, at Rottingdean, Olga Heather Franklin, C.B.E., R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief Q.A.R.N.N.S. (ret'd). Dearly loved sister of Molly and Nick and greatly missed by Clare and Wendy and all her family and friends. Cremation private, family flowers only. Interment of ashes at Rottingdean Parish Church (St. Margaret's), on Wednesday April 29th, at 12 noon. All friends welcome.

**FURBER** - On April 18th, Doctor Stanhope Edward of Somerton Cottage, Winkfield, Windsor, husband of Joscelyn (Joy) and father of Gay, and Robin. Private cremation followed by Thanksgiving Service on Friday April 24th at 3.00pm at the Church of St. Michael The Archangel, Warfield. No flowers please. Donations if desired to Bracknell Crossroads Care Attendant Scheme, Coopers Hill Centre, Bagshot road, Bracknell RG12 3QS.

**GALLAGHER** - On Good Friday April 17th, Wilhelmina Mary (Ina) sister of Eileen and Brian. Requiem Mass St Joseph's Church, Gerrards Cross Friday April 24th at 2.30pm.

**GELLER** - On April 14th, baby Miles Clifford, son of Diane and Warren. Funeral Friday 24th April at 3pm, the Church of St. Andrew at Cremated-by-Ongar.

**GIBSON** - On April 19th, Easter morning, peacefully in her own home Elizabeth (née Elsie Reynolds), widow of Captain H. H. Gibson. Memorial Service at St Mary's Church, Beaminster on Friday 1st May at 12.30pm. No flowers.

**GOLDIE-SCOT** - On April 20th 1987, peacefully at home, Josephine Lilian (née Mawle). Dearly loved wife of Tom, much loved mother of Vanessa, Elizabeth, Hamish and Duncan, loving granny of Marc, James, Davina, Cameron, Matthew and Logan. Private family funeral. Memorial Service in Fettes College Chapel, at 4.30pm Thursday April 23rd to which all friends are invited.

**HORTON** - On April 20th 1987, peacefully in his sleep, Clifford Charles aged 69. Dearly loved husband of Dee, loving father of Rosemary, Trevor, Richard and Clare and devoted grandad.

**IRELAND** - On April 18th 1987, Justin, aged 21, peacefully after a long illness, borne with exemplary courage and fortitude. Much loved son of the late Mrs Verena Ireland and brother of Carolyn Bellby and beloved nephew of Jill and Hugh Carey. The Old School House, Turweston, Brackley, North Hants. Funeral on Friday April 24th at 12pm, at St Mary's Church, Turweston. Flowers to the Old School House.

**JOLY** - On April 12th 1987, in Cheltenham, E. G (Gertrude) aged 93 years, widow of Kenneth of Beirut, Lebanon., loved and loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. The funeral has taken place in Cheltenham. Donations in her memory will be accepted for Jerusalem and the East Mission., c/o JMECA., The Old Gate House, Farnham Castle, Farnham, Surrey. Enquiries to Selfe Smith & Co., Tel: (0242) 525383.

**JONES** - On April 16th, 1987 Derek, aged 55 years, very suddenly at home (Birmingham), most gentle and kind husband and father. Funeral Service at Lodge Hill Crematorium, on Monday April 27, at 11 am. Flowers if wished.

**LIPSCOMB** - On April 17th, peacefully at home after an illness borne with great courage, Diana, wife of the late Major General Christopher Lipscomb, dearly loved by her sons Michael and David and her six grandchildren. Funeral private. Thanksgiving Service to be announced.

**LONG-LEATHER** - On April 16th, peacefully after a long illness bravely borne, Reginald, aged 81 years, a beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother. Funeral service Lyndhurst Parish Church, Friday April 24th at 2.15pm followed by private cremation. Flowers and enquiries to A H Chesher, Funeral Directors, Romsey, Hampshire.

**MADDEN** - On April 18th 1987, Ana Maria Maqueira a very special person much loved by David, Vanessa, Ariane, her family and friends in England and Spain. Private funeral.

**MORRISSEY** - On Sunday April 19th 1987, Denis Martin M.ch., F.R.C.S., late Consultant Surgeon Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham. Beloved husband of Elizabeth and father of Simon, St. John and Anne. Requiem Mass at St. Peter's R.C. Church, Bromsgrove at 12.00 noon Thursday April 23rd followed by funeral service at St. Michael's Parish Church, Stoke Prior, Bromsgrove.

**OLSEN** - On April 14th 1987, peacefully at his home in Thames Ditton, Surrey, Tom, dearly loved husband of Iris, father of Tim and grandfather of Charles and Katie. Author and Journalist. Funeral at 12.00 noon on Monday April 27th at St Nicholas's Church, Thames Ditton, to be followed by a memorial service at a later date. Further enquiries to Frederick W Paine, 108 High Street, Esher, Surrey (Esher) 64021.

**PARR** - On April 20th, at home, Norah Beatrice of Ballyboy Athboy County Meath, widow of Major Victor H. Parr D.S.O.: M.C. The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

**PERKINS** - On April 16th, Ernest F.J., husband of Pamela (née Tolkien), father of Dale, Sessa, Jaime and Jonathan. Memorial service to be announced.

**PLATT** - On Monday April 20th 1987, peacefully at Woodlands Nursing home in her 90th year, Elsie of the Green Writtle, widow of Sydney Roland Platt and mother of Stewart and Lorna, beloved by all her family. Cremation at Chelmsford Crematorium on Friday 24th April at 2.15pm. Donations if desired to Arthritis and Rheumatism Council for Research, 41 Eagle St, London WC1R 4AR

**POOLE** - On April 18th 1987, John Poote O.B.E., of Sweetcroft, Breeze Hill, Benllech Angelsey (Former town clerk of Uxbridge, Middlesex) beloved husband of Irene Poole. Cremation Service at Bangor Crematorium Friday April 24th at 1.30pm.

**POWELL** - On April 20th 1987, suddenly but peacefully at St. Mary's Hospital, Eastbourne in her 80th year, Ann, S.R.N., R.M.N. Her whole life was devoted to others.

**SIMPSON** - On April 19th, after a brief illness, Ditys Walter Simpson, beloved wife of Colonel Frank Simpson and dearly loved mother and grandmother. Funeral at Walberton Parish Church on 24th April at 11.30am.

**SMITH** - On Friday April 17th 1987, quietly and with dignity at Milton Regis Hospital, Wing Commander John Leslie Smith B.S.C., O.B.E., aged 82 years, husband of Winifred Mary (Peggy), father of Derek, Eileen and Brenda, grandfather of Richard and Ralph Smith. Andrew and Neil McClelland, John and David Hunt. Formerly Divisional Education Officer Medway. No flowers, but donations may be sent to the Milton Regis hospital Mini Bus Appeal.

**STOKES** - On April 17th 1987, Eric Stokes at Duchess of Kent House, Guernsey. Funeral on Friday 24th April at 10.30am at St Andrew's Church, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations if desired please to Guernsey Association for the Blind.

**THOMAS** - On April 14th 1987, peacefully in Shamkitn, E.C.O. Thomas (Betty), for over 60 years a devoted friend of Upper Chine School as Head Girl, Senior Mistress and Governor. Funeral Service to take place at St.Blasius Church, Shanklin on Thursday April 23rd at 2.30pm followed by cremation. Family flowers only please, but donations if desired to: Save The Children Fund c/o Margaret Penmore, Holme Cottage, Church Road, Shanklin.

**THOMAS** - On April 19th 1987, Easter Sunday, at St. Dunstan's, Ovingdean, Brighton, Wally, aged 66, after 43 years of dignified suffering. Wally shared with us all his unique spirit of courage, love, fun and altruism to the end. His former wife Ivy, adoring children Marilyn and Barry, daughter-in-law, Ann, treasured grandchildren Elenor and Kristine are thankful for his peaceful release, and indebted always for the compassionate care and devotion of the staff of St.Dunstan's. Funeral 1.45pm Friday April 24th at St. Dunstan's, Ovingdean, followed by private cremation. Flowers to G.Newman, 3 Trafalgar Street, Brighton, tel 0273 681822.

**THOMPSON** - On April 14th, suddenly at Ringwood, William Matthew Burns, aged 46 years, dearly beloved husband of Joan and father of Georgina, Chloe, Campbell, Forsyth, Fiona and Andrew. Funeral service at Ringwood Parish Church on Thursday April 23rd at 2.30pm, followed by burial at Ringwood Cemetery. Flowers may be sent to Barrow Bros. Funeral Directors, 2 Nursery Road, Ringwood, Hants.

**TONKIN** - On April 20th, suddenly at home in New South Wales, John Henry Tonkin, in his 85th year, dearly loved husband of Molly (formerly Craig), and stepfather of Harry, Robert and Christopher.

**TOWLER** - On April 17th 1987, suddenly at home in Frinton-on-Sea, William Thomas J.P. Dearly loved husband of Vera, loving father of Nevill and devoted grandfather of Andrew, Stephanie and Joanna. Funeral Service at St Mary's Parish Church, Frinton-on-Sea at 11.30am on Friday April 24th. Family flowers only. Any further enquiries to P G Oxley Ltd, Frinton-on-Sea 5549.

**WINSTONE** - On Easter Sunday, April 19th 1987, Canon Harold Edgar Winstone, Parish Priest of Knebworth and founder of St. Thomas More Centre for Pastoral Liturgy. Requiem Mass at Westminster Cathedral on Monday April 27th, at 11 am. Enquiries to Mr. K. Shaw, Barnard and Horlock F/D. 01 807 2568.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

**HIGGON** - A memorial service for Colonel L.H. Higgon, C.B.E.,M.C. will be held in St Mary's Church, Haverfordwest on Friday May 8th at 3.00 p.m. Donations if desired to The Order of St John, c/o Messrs Rees & Hayden, 4 Old Bridge Haverfordwest or to Toc H, 1 Forest Close, Wendover, Aylesbury, Bucks.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## THEATRE

### LONDON

☆ **THE AMEN CORNER:** Transfer from the Tricycle of James Baldwin's powerful drama of a Harlem preacher facing revolt in congregation and family.
Lyric Theatre, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (01-437 3686). Tube: Piccadilly Circus. Mon-Fri 8-10.50pm, Sat 8.15-11.05pm, matinée Wed 3-5.50pm, Sat 4.30-7.20pm, £4.50-£14.50.

☆ **BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS:** Neil Simon's vivid recollection of a Brooklyn childhood. Waves of emotion. Dorothy Tutin in an NT transfer.
Aldwych Theatre, Aldwych, WC2 (01-836 6404, cc 01-379 6233). Tube: Holborn. Mon-Fri 7.30-9.45pm, Sat 8.30-10.45pm, matinée Wed 3-5.15pm, Sat 5-7.15pm, £4.50-£13.50.

☆ **CABARET:** *Muddled revival of* this musical tale of 1930s Berlin. Toyah Willcox meets Wayne Sleep.
Strand Theatre, The Strand, WC2 (01-836 4143/5190). Tube: Charing Cross/Covent Garden. Mon-Thurs 7.30-10.15pm, Fri and Sat 8.15-11pm, matinée Fri and Sat 5-7.45pm, £10-£18.50.

☆ **COURT IN THE ACT:** Gabrielle Drake snares Michael Denison, Lee Montague and others in an energetic 1912 French farce.
Phoenix Theatre, *Charing Cross* Road, WC2 (01-836 2294). Tube: Tottenham Court Road. Mon-Fri 8-10.20pm, Sat 8.30-10.50pm, matinée Thurs 3-5.20pm and Sat 5-7.20pm, £5-£12.50.

☆ **THE HEAT OF THE DAY:** Shared Experience's dramatization of *Elizabeth Bowen's wartime novel.*
Donmar Warehouse, 41 Earlham Street, WC2 (01-240 8230). Tube: Leicester Square. Mon-Sat 7.30-10pm, £6-£8, *until April 25.*

☆ **THE HENRYS:** Michael Bogdanov's impressive productions of Shakespeare's *Henry plays with* Michael Pennington as Prince Hal and Henry V and John Woodvine as Falstaff.
Old Vic, Waterloo Road, SE1 (01-928 7616, cc 01-261 1821). Tube: Waterloo. *Henry IV part 1* Mon 7.30-10.30pm, Wed 7.30-10.30pm, Sat 10.30am-1.30pm. *Henry IV part 2 Tues and Thurs 7.30-10.30pm,* Sat 3-6pm. *Henry V* Wed 2.30-5.30pm, Fri 7.30-10.30pm, Sat 7.45-10.45pm, £3-£10.50, (ticket for all *three plays £24), until May 2.*

☆ **NUNSENSE:** Off-Broadway musical set in a convent; jokes about dead nuns.
Fortune Theatre, *Russell Street,* WC2 (01-836 2238). Tube: Covent Garden. Mon-Fri 8.10-10.20pm, Sat 8.30-10.50pm, matinées Thurs and Sat 3-5.20pm. £6-£13.50.

☆ **THE TOURIST GUIDE:** Intense emotional play about male and female in Greece by successful German playwright Botto Strauss.
Almeida Theatre, Almeida Street, N1 (01-359 4404). Tube: Highbury and Islington. Mon-Sat 8-9.45pm, £4.£6-£7.

☆ **WHAT ABOUT LUV:** Marti Caine in the transfer of amusing musical version of Murray Schisgal's *Luv.* Three ill-matched lovers keep meeting on a New York bridge.
Lyric Theatre, King Street, W6 (01-741 2311). Tube: Hammersmith. *Mon-Sat 7.45-9.35pm, matinee* Wed 2.30-4.20pm, Sat 4-5.50pm, £5-£10, until May 2.

☆ **WHEN I WAS A GIRL I USED TO SCREAM AND SHOUT:** Geraldine James and Julie Walters as two adolescent girls eagerly entering the remarkable world of Scottish sex. Generally successful transfer from the Bush.
Whitehall Theatre, *Whitehall,* SW1 (01-930 7765, cc 01-379 6565). Tube: Charing Cross/Embankment. Mon-Thurs 8-10.10pm, Fri and Sat 8.45-10.55pm. matinée Fri and Sat 6-8.10pm, £7.50-£13.50.

☆ **WOMAN IN MIND:** Poignant Ayckbourn drama with Pauline *Collins as a wife at her wits' end.*
Vaudeville Theatre, Strand, WC2 (01-836 9987, cc 01-240 7200). Tube: Charing Cross. Mon-Fri 8-10.15pm, Sat 8.30-10.45pm, matinée Wed 2.30-4.45pm, Sat 5-7.15pm, £5-£12.50.

**LONG RUNNERS:** ☆ **The Business** of Murder: Mayfair Theatre (01-629 3036) . . . ★ **Cats:** New London Theatre (01-405 0072, cc 01-404 4079) . . . ★ **Chess:** Prince Edward *Theatre (01-734 8951)* . . . ★ **42nd Street:** Drury Lane Theatre Royal (01-836 8108/9/0 or 01-240 9066/7) . . . ☆ **Me and My Girl:** Adelphi Theatre (01-836 7611/7358 and 01-240 7913/4) . . . ★ **Les Misérables:** Palace Theatre (01-434 0909) . . . ☆ **The Mousetrap:** St Martin's Theatre (01-836 1443, cc *01-379 6433)* . . . ☆ **No Sex, Please, We're British:** Duchess Theatre (01-836 8243) . . . ★ **Phantom of the Opera:** Sold out until October. Her Majesty's Theatre (01-839 2244, cc 01-379 6131, 01-240 7200) . . . ☆ **Run for your Wife:** Criterion Theatre (01-930 3216, cc 01-379 6565) . . . ☆ **Starlight Express:** Apollo Victoria Theatre (01-828 8665, cc 01-630 6262) . . . ☆ **Stepping Out:** Duke of York's Theatre (01-836 5122, cc 01-836 9837) . . . ☆ **Time:** Dominion Theatre (01-580 9845, cc 01-836 2428).

### OUT OF TOWN

**BRISTOL:** ☆ **John Bull:** First production in modern times of a "lost" comedy by George Colman.
Old Vic Theatre Royal, King Street (0272 264388). Mon-Wed 7.15-9.45pm, Thurs-Sat 7.45-10.15pm, Sat 4-6.30pm, £1.70-£7.50, until May 2.

**LEICESTER:** ☆ **My Sister in This House:** Nancy Meckler directs *Monstrous Regiment in a play* based on the real-life crime that inspired Genet's *The Maids.*
Haymarket Studio Theatre, Belgrave Gate (0533 539797). Mon-Thurs 7.45-9.50pm, Fri and Sat 8.15-10.20pm, £3, until April 25.

**LEICESTER:** ☆ **Putting on the** *Ritz: New John Godber play set in a* disco threatened by racketeers; based on the TV series.
Haymarket Theatre, Belgrave Gate *(0533 539797)*

**LINCOLN:** ☆ **Knuckle:** David Hare's fast-moving private-eye thriller, with Brian Capron, Joanna *Hole and Ernest Clark.*
Theatre Royal, Clasketgate (0522 25555). Tues-Fri 7.30-9.30pm, Sat 9-11pm, matinée Sat 6.15-8.15pm.

**LEEDS:** ☆ **Torpedoes in the Jacuzzi:** Phil Young's new comedy revealing ambition and intrigue in West Yorkshire.
Playhouse Theatre, Calverley Street (0532 442111). Mon and Tues 8-9.30pm, Wed-Sat 7.30-9.30pm. £4-£5.50, until May 2.

**LIVERPOOL:** ☆ **Comedians:** Trevor Griffiths's 1975 play *The Comedians* marvellously rewritten for women performers. With Cheryl Maiker, Jenny Lecoat and Ann Mitchell.
Everyman Theatre, Hope Street (051 709 4776). Tues-Sat 8-10.20pm, £2.50-£4.50, until May 2.

**MANCHESTER:** ☆ **To Kill a Mockingbird:** Return of praised dramatization of Harper Lee's best-*seller.*
Contact Theatre, Oxford Road (061 273 1230).

**MOLD:** ☆ **An Inspector Calls:** Tom Baker plays the unexpected caller in Priestly evergreen.
Theatr Clwyd, County Civic Centre (0352 55114).

**NORTHAMPTON:** ☆ **Seesaw:** Helen Shapiro and Nicholas Bennett in a popular musical expanded from the play *Two for the Seesaw.*
Royal Theatre, 15 Guildhall Road *(0604 32533/24811).* Mon-Sat 7.30-9.50pm, matinée Thurs 16th 2.30-4.50pm, £3-£6, until April 25.

## FILMS

■ **Also on national release**
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**THE ASSAULT (PG):** Fons Rademaker's thriller based on Harry Muslich's best-seller.
*Cannon Baker Street* (01-935 9772). Progs 1.45, 4.40, 7.45, 11.00.
Cannon Premiere (439 4470). Progs 3.10, 6.10, 9.10.

**BLOOD TIES (18):** Mafia meets druggie-yuppies in this film directed by Giacomo Battiato.
Electric Screen (01-229 3884). Progs 3.00, 4.55, 7.00, 9.05.

**BLUE VELVET (18):** David Lynch's surreal tale about the placid *surface of an American small town* being violently ripped apart. With Isabella Rossellini and Dennis Hopper (120 min).
Chelsea Cinema (01-351 3742). Progs 1.10, 3.35, 6.05, *8.40.*
☎ Gate Cinema (01-727 4043). Progs 2.15, 4.20, 6.35, 8.55.
☎ Lumiere (01-379 3014, cc 01-379 3014). Progs 1.10, 3.35, 6.05, 8.40.
☎ Screen on the Hill (01-435 3366). Progs 1.20, 3.40, 6.10, 8.40.

**84 CHARING CROSS ROAD (U):** Transatlantic romance between Helene Hanff (Anne Bancroft), book-crazed New Yorker, and a retiring London antiquarian bookseller (Anthony Hopkins). *David Jones directs (99 min).*
☎ Curzon Mayfair (01-499 3737). Progs 2.00, 4.10, 6.20, 8.40.

■ ***CHILDREN OF A LESSER GOD*** **(15):** Polished version of the Broadway play, with William Hurt as the teacher of deaf adolescents emotionally involved with a former pupil (Marlee Matlin) (113 min).
Cannon Bayswater (01-229 4149). Progs 2.30, 5.15, 8.15.
☎ Cannon Fulham Road (01-370 2636, cc 01-373 6990). Progs 2.00, 6.00, 9.00.
☎ Screen on Baker Street (01-935 2772). Progs 3.30, 6.00, 8.30.

■ **THE COLOR OF MONEY (15):** Paul Newman returns to the pool table in a belated sequel to *The Hustler.* With Tom Cruise as the young protégé. *Directed by Martin* Scorsese (119 min).
Cannon Chelsea (01-352 5096). Prog 8.15 only.
*Cannon Panton Street (01-930* 0631). Progs 2.05, 4.40, 7.15, 9.50.
☎ Warner West End (01-439 0791, cc 01-439 1534). Progs 12.50, 3.20, 5.55, 8.30.

■ **THE FLIGHT OF THE NAVIGATOR (U):** Joey Cramer as the boy navigator for a distant planet's space flights (90 min).
Cannon Haymarket (01-839 1527). Progs 1.15, 3.35, 6.00, 8.25.
Cannon Oxford Street (01-636 0310). Progs 1.30, *3.45, 6.00,* 8.15.
Cannon Prince Charles (01-437 8181). Progs 1.20, 300, 5.25, 7.50.
Odeon Marble Arch (01-723 2011). *Progs 1.15,* 3.35, 5.55, 8.15.
☎ Odeon Kensington (01-602 6644, cc 01-602 5193). Progs 1.50, 3.55, 5.55.
Odeon Swiss Cottage (01-722 5905). Progs 2.30, 4.30, 6.30.

**THE GREEN RAY (PG):** Connoisseurs of Eric Rohmer's *work will recognize both actress* Marie Riviere and her character's predicament as she labours mightily over affairs of the heart (98 min).
☎ Renoir (01-837 8402). Progs 2.15, 4.20, 6.30, 8.45.

■ **HAUNTED HONEYMOON (PG):** *Mild parody of the haunted house* genre, with Gene Wilder and Gilda Radner as the lovebirds under attack in a large country mansion, *and Dom DeLuise in drag (83 min).*
☎ Leicester Square Theatre (01-930 5252, cc 01-930 7615). Progs 1.15, 3.35, 6.05, 8.35.

**PERSONAL SERVICES (18):** Terry Jones's outrageous comedy, inspired by the life of Cynthia Payne, stars Julie Walters (105 min).
☎ Cannon Fulham Road (01-370 2636, cc 01-373 6990). Progs 2.00, 6.00, 9.10.
Cannon Oxford Street (01-636 1310). Progs 1.40, 3.55, 6.10, 8.30.
☎ Cannon Shaftesbury Avenue (01-836 6279). Progs 1.10, 3.30, *5.50, 8.30.*
☎ Plaza Lower Regent Street (01-437 1234, cc 01-240 7200). Progs *1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30.*

**SHE'S GOTTA HAVE IT (18):** Cheeky, rough and ready American *independent film about the sexual* adventures of a black girl in Brooklyn. Written and directed by Spike Lee (84 min).
Cannon Tottenham Court Road (01-636 6148). Progs 1.55, 4.05, 6.15, 8.25.
Metro (01-437 0757). Progs 2.30, 4.15, 6.00, 7.45, 9.30.

■ **STAND BY ME (15):** The adventures of four small-town adolescent boys in the summer of 1959. *Directed by Rob Reiner* (88 min).
Cannon Chelsea (01-352 5096). Progs 1.55, 4.10, 6.30, 9.00.
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## CONCERTS

### EVENING

☆ **DICKINSON SETTINGS:** The world premiere of Geoffrey Burgon's *Title Divine,* settings of poems by Emily Dickinson, is given by Heather Harper (soprano) and the RPO under Sir Charles *Mackerras. They end with the* original version of Stravinsky's *Petroushka,* begin with Haydn's Symphony No 103 "Drum Roll."
Festival Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 01-928 8800), 7.30-9.30pm, £2-£11.

☆ **JOUBERT'S 60TH:** To mark *John Joubert's 60th birthday the* Chamber Choir of the West Midlands gives the London premieres of his *Rorate Coeli* and *South of the Line.* They also sing Byrd's *Ave Verum,* Parry's *There is an Old Belief,* Elgar's *Go, Song of Mine* and end with Copland's *In the Beginning.*
St John's, Smith Sq, London SW1 (01-222 1061), 7.30pm, £3-£5.50.

☆ **DUCAL QUARTETS:** Mozart's Quartet K 458 "The Hunt", Beethoven's Quartet Op 59 No 2 and Paul Patterson's Quartet Op 58 are all performed by the Duke Quartet.
Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 01-928 8800), 7.30pm, £2.50-£3.50.

☆ **DEBOST/NODAIRA:** Michel Debost plays Weber's Flute Sonata No 3, Schubert's *Trock'ne Blumen* Variations, Roussel's *Joueurs de Flute,* Widor's Suite Op 34. Ichiro *Nodaira is at the piano.*
Wigmore Hall, 36 Wigmore Street, London W1 (01-935 2141), 7.30pm, £2-£4.50.

☆ **BAILLIE CONCERTOS:** Alexander Baillie solos in Haydn's Cello Concerto in C and Boccherini's *Cello Concerto in D* with the Kreisler String Orchestra under Michael Thomas. They preface this with Mozart's *Divertimento* K 136.
Queen Elizabeth Hall, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 01-928 8800), 7.45pm, £2.50-£6.

## ROCK

☆ **TOM VERLAINE:** His singing is *not up to much these days,* and his stage-craft is a shambles, but the former savant of Television can still play that guitar like nobody else.
Mean Fiddler, 28a Harlesden High Street, London NW10 (01-961 5490) 9pm, £5.

☆ **THE STARTLED INSECTS:** *Despite their pretentious name,* this instrumental group from Bristol have produced a brilliant debut album, *The Curse Of The Pheromones,* redolent in places of Belew/Lavin-era King Crimson. Their multi-media show, incorporating cinematic effects, is worth investigating.
*ICA, The Mall,* London SW1 (01-930 3647) 8pm, £4 (+ 60p membership).

☆ **KATE & ANNA MCGARRIGLE:** The French-Canadian sisters have been purveying the currently fashionable homely harmonies and traditional folk instrumentation since their debut album in 1975. *Support is Irish Bob Dylan fan,* Andy White.
Shaw Theatre, 100 Euston Road, London NW1 (01-388 1394) *7.30pm, £8 (£6 concession),* for four nights.

☆ **SLAYER:** Having swiped the riffs for their hip-hop acts, Def Jam have finally got themselves a real heavy metal band. Slayer's guitarist Kerry King played on The Beastie Boys' album, and the band is this week's *fastest and most professionally* offensive of the new crop of thrash acts.
Hammersmith Odeon, Queen Caroline Street, London W6 (01-748 4081) 7.30pm, £5-£6.

## OPERA

☆ **SIMON BOCCANEGRA:** David Alden's new production of Verdi's dark masterpiece, with Jonathan Summers as a powerful Doge of Genoa and Mark Elder conducting.
English National Opera, Coliseum, St Martin's Lane, London, WC2 (01-836 3161), 7.30-10.45pm, £2-£18.50.

☆ **RUDDIGORE:** New Sadler's Wells Opera on the penultimate lap of their nationwide tour of Ian Judge's handsome and witty production of the G & S mock-melodrama.
Palace Theatre, Manchester (061-236 9922), 7.30-10.20pm, £5.50-£11.50.

## JAZZ

☆ **PAT SMYTHE TRUST:** The quintets of Ronnie Scott and Stan *Tracey and the brilliant* saxophone quartet Itchy Fingers perform in support of the award to the year's most promising young British jazz musician.
100 Club, 100 Oxford Street, London W1 (01-636 0933), 8.30pm, £4.

☆ **MADELINE BELL:** The session singer who was once the voice of Blue Mink ("Melting Pot") gets a chance to show her credentials in a jazz context.
Ronnie Scott's Club, 47 Frith Street, London W1 (01-439 0747), 9.30pm, £8 (£2 members).

☆ **WELLER-SPRING QUARTET:** Saxophonist Don Weller and drummer Bryan Spring operate one of the country's best hard-bop bands.
Bass Clef, 35 Coronet Street, London W1 (01-729 2476), 8.45pm, £3.50.

## DANCE

☆ **CHECKMATE:** Sadler's Wells *Royal Ballet celebrate the 50th* birthday of Ninette de Valois's ballet about a chess game between Love and Death. The programme *also includes Paquita with Merrill* Ashley and Kenneth MacMillan's whimsical *Solitaire.*
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London WC2 (01-240 1066) 7.30-10.30pm, £1 (bad view)-£23.50.

☆ **CARMEN:** Janette Mulligan and *Peter Schafuss star in Roland* Petit's dance drama on London Festival Ballet's programme with the London premiere of *Nocturne,* by Kevin Haigen, to Dvorak music, and Alvin Ailey's Duke Ellington ballet *Night Creature.*
Sadler's Wells, Rosebery Avenue, London EC1 (01-278 8916), 7.30-9.45pm, *£3.50-£12.*

☆ **RED STEPS:** London Contemporary Dance Theatre gives Siobhan Davies's latest creation with works by Daniel Ezralow and Robert North.
New Theatre, Kingston Square, Hull (0482-20463), 7.30-9.30pm, £3.50-£5.50.

Douglas H. Jeffery



**Tennessee Williams implied that gays were sometimes to be found under hot tin roofs in the Deep South but otherwise, so far as American theatre is concerned, it is New Yorkers all the way. *Torch Song Trilogy,* Harvey Fierstein's first success over here, with Anthony Sher in the lead, arrived along with a growing awareness of Aids, giving this pre-Aids play a decidedly old-fashioned tone. His latest, *Safe Sex,* in which he also appears, arrives this month on Broadway, where *La Cage Aux Folles,* for which he wrote the book, is still playing. His acting career goes back 15 years to his debut with the LaMama Company, since when he has appeared in over 60 productions, including the last weeks of the London run of *Torch Song Trilogy. Spookhouse* opens at Hampstead this week and is set in what we would call a ghost train on Coney Island. This is a theatrically unfamiliar quarter of the Big Apple and the play looks like being a new departure for Fierstein. The story centres on the struggle between a fortune teller (Gwen Taylor) and a welfare worker (Chris Jury), pictured above, over the future of the fortune teller's delinquent young son. Hampstead Theatre Club, Avenue Road, NW3 (01-722 9301) Tonight 7-8.45pm. Mon to Sat 8-9.45pm, £7. Matinee Sat 4.30-6.15 pm, £6. Membership £2.** *Jeremy Kingston*

## GALLERIES

**SUZANNE O'DRISCOLL:** The symbols and mysticism of Latin America, from where this artist has recently returned, *lend a distinctive* flavour to her paintings. Her show is part of a large contemporary art festival taking place between today *and Sunday in the Portobello area* of London.
Anderson O'Day Gallery, 255 Portobello Road, London W11 (01-221 7592), Tues-Sat 10am-5.30pm, free, until May 23.

**BYZANTIUM TO EL GRECO:** An unrepeatable opportunity to see seventy *rare icons and frescoes* from remote areas of Greece.
Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly, London W1 (01-734 9052), daily 10am-6pm, 2.50, until June 21.

**NAUM GABO GRAPHICS:** Wood engravings and related prints from late in the constructivist sculptor's *career.*
Kettle's Yard Gallery, Castle Street, Cambridge (0223-352124), Tues-Sat 12.30-5.30pm, Thurs 12.30-7pm, Sun 2-5.30pm, free, until April 26.

**W R SICKERT:** A small and entertaining survey of work by the painter of domestic tension and anxiety who was suspected of being Jack the Ripper.
Fletcher Moss Art Gallery, Stenner Lane, Didsbury, Manchester (061-236 9422), Mon-Sat 10am-6pm (closed Tues), Sun 2-6pm, free, until July 26.

**LE CORBUSIER:** A career survey of the Swiss-born architect and painter proverbially blamed for all the faults of modern building.
Hayward Gallery, South Bank, London SE1 (01-261 0127). Mon-Wed 10am-8pm, Thurs-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 12-6pm, free, until June 7.

**WALL TO WALL:** Quilts, tapestries, fibre sculptures and rugs by craftspeople who bring art into the living room.
Cornerhouse, 70 Oxford Street, Manchester (061 228 7621), Tues-Sun 12-8pm, free, until May 31.

**RAY WALKER:** A survey of a lifetime's work by the acclaimed Socialist muralist who died young in 1984.
Harris Museum and Art Gallery, Market Square, Preston (0772 58248), Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, free, until May 2.

## WALKS

**A JOURNEY THROUGH DICKENS'S LONDON:** meet Embankment tube, 11am, £2.25.

**LEGAL LONDON — INSIDE THE LAW COURTS:** meet Holborn tube, 2pm, £2.25.

**A HISTORIC PUB WALK — OLD BAILEY:** meet St Paul's tube, 7.30pm, £2.25.

**HISTORIC CLERKENWELL:** meet Clerkenwell Heritage Centre, 33 St John's Square, London EC1, 2.30pm, £3.

**INNS OF COURT — ENGLAND'S LEGAL HERITAGE:** meet Chancery Lane tube (ticket office), 11am, £2.

## TALKS

**WALTER DE LA MARE: VERSE "FOR THE YOUNG OF ALL AGES":** Poetry reading compiled and read by Gerard Benson and Cicely Herbert. Part of the Stefan Zweig series presented by the British Library.



**Taking his cue from his 1982 autobiography, John Mortimer gives a talk entitled *Clinging to the Wreckage.* The novelist, playwright and former barrister reflects on his life and times, and gives readings from his works, including *Rumpole* and *Paradise Postponed.* In the second half he takes questions from the floor, with a prize for the most original and entertaining. Tonight at the Hexagon Theatre, Queens Walk, Reading (0734 591591), 8pm, £4.**

**King's Library, Great Russell Street, London WC1, 1pm, free.**

**THE ARTIST'S MODEL:** Lecture given by Frances Borzello.
National Gallery (Lower Floor Theatre), Trafalgar Square, London WC2 (01-839 3321), 1pm, free.

## OTHER EVENTS

**GIANT ANTIQUES FAIR:** 600 outside and 200 inside stalls at one of the prettiest agricultural showgrounds in the country.
The Showground, Ardingly, near Haywards Heath, West Sussex (0444 892245), 7.30am-9am, £2; 9am to 4pm, £1.

**RHS GARDEN DEMONSTRATIONS:** Expert horticulturalists show how to propagate hardy plants.
RHS Gardens, Wisley, near Woking, Surrey (0483 224234), 2-3.30pm, adult £2, child 6-14 £1.

**EASTER WORKSHOPS:** For eight year-olds and over, make and take home your own zoetrope (10.30am-1pm); magic lantern show and moving parts workshop (2-4.30pm).
Museum of London, London Wall, EC2 (01-600 3699). 50p per session. Check ticket availability with Museum Education Dept.

**PROFESSOR PEPPER & HIS EXPERIMENTS:** Popular Victorian science lecture recreated for 12-year-olds and their families.
Science Museum, Lecture Theatre, Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London SW7 (01-589 3456), today and tomorrow, 3pm, free.

**SPRING FESTIVAL AND FAMILY EVENTS:** Unicorn Theatre workshop about locomotion, dinosaurs and the underwater world at the Natural History Museum, 11am-1pm; film and lecture about rocks, 1.15-3pm at the Geological Museum.
Natural History & Geological Museums, South Kensington, London SW7 (01-589 6323). Natural History admission, adult £2, child £1; Geological Museum adult £1, child 50p.

**ZIPPO & COE:** Three clowns in a fast-moving show of slapstick comedy, acrobatics and music.
Bloomsbury Theatre, Gordon Street, London WC1 (01-387 9629), £2.

**UNDERWATER:** Dancing, music and games about real life and fantasy under water for six to eight year-olds.
Tricycle Theatre, 269 Kilburn High Road, London NW6 (01-328 8626). 2.30-4.30pm, £1.

## BOOKINGS

### FIRST CHANCE

**PAUL HAMILYN WEEK:** Seven performances by Royal Ballet for those who have never attended Royal Opera House, with premiere of *Ashley Page ballet to score by* Colin Matthews; plus *La Fille Mal Gardeée, The Dream, Elite Syncopations,* and *The Sleeping Beauty.* July 20-25, £1-£4, book before May 26.
Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London WC2 (01-240 1066).

**GERSHWIN CELEBRATION:** Glory That Was Gershwin concert commemorating 50th anniversary of composer's death, with BBC Concert Orchestra introduced by John Dunn. May 9.
Barbican, Silk Street, London EC2 (01-638 8891).

**MUSIC FROM JAPAN:** Programme of Japanese and British works after 1970, from Japan Music Pool, directed by Takako Selby Okamoto, with new work for flute, violin, cello and piano. Composers include Joji Yuasa, Shin-ichi Matshushita and Rodney Bennett. May 21.
Purcell Room, South Bank, London SE1 (01-928 3191, cc 01 928 8800).

### LAST CHANCE

**DER ARCHITEKT GOTTFRIED BOHM:** Exhibition of original drawings by architect who won 1986 Pritzker Prize. Ends today.
Royal Institute of British Architects, 66 Portland Place, London W1 (01-580 5533).

**PAUL ROBESON:** Exhibition celebrating life and work of US black singer of "Old Man River" fame, who became famous in *Britain for his portrayal of Othello.* Documentary photographs, newspaper articles and memorabilia. Ends Saturday.
*Swiss Cottage Library, Exhibition* Hall, London (01-388 1394).

Theatre: Jeremy Kingston; *Films:* Geoff Brown; *Concerts:* Max Harrison; Opera: Hilary Finch; Rock: David Sinclair; Jazz: Richard Williams; Dance: John Percival; Galleries: David Lee; Other Events: Judy Froshaug; Bookings: Anne Whitehouse.

## TELEVISION TOP 10

National top ten television programmes in the week ending April 21

| | BBC 1 | BBC2 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | EastEnders (Tues/Sun) 22.20m | Snoog Poison (Wed/Sat) 7.65m |
| 2 | EastEnders (Thurs/Sun) 22.05m | M A S H 6.75m |
| 3 | Don t Wait Up 15.85m | Moonlighting 6.50m |
| 4 | Just Good Friends 13.45m | French and Saunders 4.60m |
| 5 | Only Fools And Horses 13.00m | Forty Minutes 4.40m |
| 6 | Bergerac 12.55m | Gardeners World 4.45m |
| 7 | Bob Says Opportunity Knocks 12.80m | Footsteps in the Fog 4.35m |
| 8 | News and Weather (21:10) 11.95m | Sky Heist 4.30m |
| 9 | News, Sport, Weather (Sat 21:25) 11.80m | An Evening With Pam Ayres 3.95m |
| 10 | Question of Sport 11.65m | Foreign Bodies 3.85m |

| | ITV | Channel 4 |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Coronation Street (Wed) Granada 16.10m | Brookside (Mon/Sat) 6.85m |
| 2 | Coronation Street (Mon) Granada 15.60m | Brookside (Tues/Sat) 6.65m |
| 3 | Live From the Palladium (exJds) Lwt 14.05m | Treasure Hunt 6.00m |
| 4 | This Is Your Life Thames 13.25m | For Ladies Only 4.55m |
| 5 | Crossroads (Wed) Central 11.70m | The Swimmer 4.30m |
| 6 | Crossroads (Tues) Central 11.50m | Cheers 3 80m |
| 7 | Crossroads (Thurs) Central 11 30m | Countdown (Fri 3.70m |
| 8 | News at 5.45 (Tues) ITN 11.25m | Countdown (Tues) 3 45m |
| 9 | News at 5.45 (Wed) ITN 11.25m | Pirates For Free 3.35m |
| 10 | Emmerdale Farm (Tues) Yorkshire 11.00m | Countdown (Thurs) 3.25 |

*Breakfast television: The average weekly figures for audiences at peak times (with* figures in parenthesis showing the reach - the number of people who viewed for at least three minutes):
BBC1: *Breakfast Time:* Mon to Fri
TV-am: *Good Morning Britain* Mon to Fri

*Source: Broadcasters' Audience Research Board*

# ENTERTAINMENTS

## CONCERTS

BARBICAN HALL 628 8795/638 8891. No perf today & tomor. Fri 7.45 LONDON CONCERT ORCHESTRA.

## OPERA & BALLET

COLISEUM S 836 3161 CC 240 5258 ENGLISH NATIONAL OPERA Tom't 7.30 Simon Boccanegra. Tomor 6.00 The Stone Guest.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE 240 1066/ 1911. Shtly. Info 836 6903. S CC. Tickets £1-23.50 (Ballet) £2-42 (Opera). 65 amphi seats avail on the day. Tom't 7.30 MARILYN RILEY/ WELLS ROYAL BALLET Sadlers/ Chookasenko/Fenella. Ballet casting info: 01 240 9815.

SADLER'S WELLS 278 8916 First Call CC 24hr 7 day 240 7200 (Bkg fee). Ever 7.30 Sat Mat 2.30. LFS. Artistic Director. Peter Schaufuss. April 21, 25. Tod & Tomor Mesdames Carmen/Night Creature. Fri Sat Mat & Eve The Dream in stead (Bolshoi) then Swan Pearls/ King & Girl. PLUSBOLLIS Dance Theatre. April 28-May 9.

## THEATRES

ADELPHI 836 7611 or 240 7913 /4 CC 741 9999/ 836 7829/ 379 4444 Grp Sales 930 6123 First Call 24hr cc 240 7200 (no bkg fee) NOW BOOKING TO OCT 31 ME AND MY GIRL THE LAMBETH WALK MUSICAL Nightly at 7.30 Mats Wed at 2.30 & Sat 4.30 & 8.00 "THE HAPPIEST SHOW IN TOWN" S Express

ALBERY 836 3878 CC 379 6565/ 4444 *Open All Hours/741 9999.* Eves 8pm. Mats Thu 3, Sat 5 PETER BOWLES SYLVIA LIZ SYMS ROBERTSON NEIL STACY in CANARIES SOMETIMES SING by Frederick Lonsdale Directed by PATRICIA HAYES And Reduced Price Previews from Tomor. Opens 27 April at 7.00

AMBASSADORS 01-836 6111/2 cc 836 1171 First Call (24 hrs/7 days) 240 7200 (bkg fee). Eves 7.30. Wed mat 3. Sat 4 & 8 Royal Shakespeare Company's LES LIAISONS DANGEREUSES Winner 4 "BEST PLAY" awards

ALDWYCH 01 836 6404/0641 cc 01 379 6233. 01 741 9999 DOROTHY TUTIN SUSAN PENGEL HARRY TOWB STEVEN MACKINTOSH ROBERT GLENISTER in NEIL SIMONS BRIGHTON BEACH MEMOIRS Directed by MICHAEL RUDMAN A National Theatre Production "Humour at its best, a rich and loving production" Daily Mail "A beautifully shaped family comedy" Times " It will run for a long time" Time Out Eves Mon - Fri 7.30 Mats Wed 3.0 Sats 5.00 & 8.30 First Call 24 hr 7 day cc 01 240 7200 (no bkg fee) Open All Hours 379 4444 (no bkg fee) Grp Sales 01 930 6123. OVER 100 PERFORMANCES NOW BOOKING UNTIL OCTOBER

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APOLLO VICTORIA 36 828 8665 CC 630 6262 Party Bkgs 828 6196 First Call CC (24hr) 240 7200 CC OPEN ALL HOURS 379 4444 Grp Sales 930 6123. This from WH Smith Travel Branches. Eves 7.45 Mats Tue & Sat 3.0 "A MUSICAL THAT SURPASSES ANYTHING AROUND IN EVERY DIMENSION" D.Exp STARLIGHT EXPRESS Music by ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER Lyrics by RICHARD STILGOE *Directed by TREVOR NUNN* SOME SEATS AVAIL THIS WEEK Special concessions at £5 on Tues mats for OAP's. NOW BOOKING TO SEPTEMBER

BARBICAN 01 628 8795/ 638 8891 cc (Mon-Sun 11.0am-9pm) ROYAL SHAKESPEARE COMPANY BARBICAN THEATRE Tom't & Fri 7.30, Tomor & Sat 2.00 & 7.30 RICHARD II RICHARD III from 30 April. ROMEO & JULIET returns 13-14 May. THE PIT Isn't. Tomor & Fri 7.30. Sat 2.00 & 7.30 CORAL TAY DANCING by Nigel Williams. WORLDS APART by Jose Triana from 29 April.

BRIDGE LANE Th 228 8828 TB Bst. Tue-Sat 8pm. ACTORS TOURING CO in BENT, WELL BOUND by John Clifford.

CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE 0243 781312 ROBERT AND ELIZABETH Eves 7.30 Mat Sat 2.30 Prevs from 24 Apr. Opens 29 Apr 7pm.

COMEDY 930 2578 cc 240 7200/ 379 4444/ 741 9999 Grps 930 6123 SPIN OF THE WHEEL "Hilarious send-up of TV Game Shows" Today Mon-Thur 8, Sat 8.00 & 8.30 Student concessions £5

COTTESLOE S 928 2252 CC (National theatre's small auditorium) Today 2.30 & 7.30, Tomor 7.30 THREE MEN ON A HORSE by George Abbott and John Cecil Holm. Fri 7.30, Sat 2.30 & 7.30 YERMA.

CRITERION S 930 3216 CC 379 6565/ 379 4444 All Hrs/ 741 9999. Grps 836 3962. Eves 8 Thu mat 2.30. Sat 5.30 & 8.30 "BRITISH FARCE AT ITS BEST"

DEREK JACOBI in "A Truly Mesmerising Performance" S.Times BREAKING THE CODE by HUGH WHITEMORE "MOVING AND ENORMOUSLY ENJOYABLE" D Exp Dir by CLIFFORD WILLIAMS "THIS HUMAN, HUMANE, SENSITIVE, STOPPING PLAY...VERY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED" S.Times

DUCHESS S 836 8243 CC 240 9648 CC 24 hr/7 day 240 7200/ 379 4444 Eves 8 Wed mat 2.30, Sat 5.0 & 8 NO SEX, PLEASE WE'RE BRITISH

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# THE ARTS

## Money maketh religion

**"Something started from the bottom of my toes saying 'I want it, I want it for me' ", cried the former junkie fundamentalist in *Viewpoint 87: Thy Will Be Done* (ITV). She might have been talking about a new frock, judging by the glut of materialism so far displayed during the film, but of course, she was not. What she wanted was the more long-term gratification provided by**

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**eternal salvation. Bearing in mind that the fundamentalists reckon that, unless Mother Theresa is born again, she will not be going to Heaven despite a lifetime of good works, it is not surprising that the tearful reformed junkie had her eye on this terrifying right-wing brand of Christianity.**

**The second part of Antony Thomas's startling documentary, exploring the expansion of Christian fundamentalism through middle America, concentrated on the garish pairing of spiritual and fiscal wealth. In Dallas, where there are reputedly the largest quota of millionaires in the world and the highest proportion of paid-up church members, paid-up is the operative phrase. The First Baptist Church of Dallas owns five blocks of downtown prime site and advises prospective preachers to take corrective dental measures, to have a haircut once a month and to purchase a good navy suit. When the ladies of Dallas held a prayer meeting in the drawing-room of one *ante bellum* mansion, the lesson for the day included the wisdom that "God said, I decided what your colour scheme should be".**

**It was hard to tell whether Thomas's deadpan questioning encouraged his subjects to lower their guard or whether they were so blinded by the light of conversion that they did not much care how it looked to those of us still once born. Zig Zigler, a preacher whose powers of oratory have led to lucrative appearances at sales conventions, revealed quite happily that "The benefits of knowing Christ are now beyond calculation".**

**As dollars and devotion clearly joined forces, the eagerness to become one of the chosen was shown on the almost always overweight, pasty and vacuous faces of the new moral majority. (The black or hispanic faces were somewhere else over the other side of the freeway.) What they have discovered down in Dallas is that "The lesson is obvious. When you team up with God . . . you can ask for what you want."**

**Alexandra Shulman**

● *Follies*, the Broadway musical with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim and book by James Goldman, is to open at the Shaftesbury for its London première on July 21 (with previews from July 4). The director is Mike Ockrent.

# The Vietnam experience for all the world

**David Robinson meets Oliver Stone, director of the Oscar-studded box-office hit *Platoon*, which erupts upon London on Friday**

Oliver Stone's first major film as director, *Salvador*, had an excellent Press and practically no theatrical distribution at all. His next, *Platoon*, only a year later, has won everything — critical applause, a Berlin Festival prize and four Oscars following eight nominations. Since the end of December it has kept its place at the top of the box-office listings, and every week breaks records.

Stone appears neither resentful at the fate of the one nor overly carried away by the spectacular success of the other. He has been around too long for that. An unflappable, friendly, patrician man with a handsome if slightly beat-up face, he was born into a comfortably-off, Republican-voting New York family 40 years ago. His father was a stockbroker, who had married a French girl while serving as a G.I. in Europe in the Second World War. Young Oliver spent his summers in France with his grandparents, and still speaks fluent French.

He acknowledges that there was a conflict in his personality even in late adolescence. Despite his conservative background he could not stand the conformism of Yale and dropped out after a year. "I saw myself becoming what these other people were becoming." He went to Saigon for the "Free Pacific Institute" and spent a year teaching Vietnamese-Chinese students.

At 19 he was in Mexico, where he wrote a novel based on his Far Eastern experiences. Two years later he returned to Vietnam with the 25th Infantry Division, and was wounded twice, in actions that are simulated in *Platoon*. Awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart, he ended his military service in the First Cavalry Division.

Back home, he studied screen-writing and directing at the New York University Film School (Martin Scorsese was among the teachers) and in 1971 sold a script for a low-budget picture, *Seizure*, to a Canadian company which let him direct it himself. In 1976 he moved to Hollywood as a writer, and two years later won an Oscar for the screenplay of *Midnight Express*.

His scripts for *Midnight Express*, *Scarface* and *Conan the Barbarian*, which have been styled by the unfriendly as crypto-fascist, hardly seem consistent with the progressive, liberal, humanist sympathies suggested by *Salvador* and *Platoon*. "But in those films my intentions were being interpreted by other directors. *Midnight Express* was intended as a film about injustice. Certainly the script did not contain the blanket condemnation of a whole nation which the finished film implies. Also the script had a lot of humour, which Alan Parker left out. *Scarface* was about the rise and fall of an immigrant gangster, and the tools he has to use. Both films would have been different if I had directed them myself."

He admits however that he himself underwent a change as a delayed after-effect of his Vietnam experiences. "When I went out there I definitely belonged to the Right. I sincerely believed in the war and in fighting Communism. It was only years afterwards that I came to different conclusions. It took some time to deal with the war. I think the real change came between 1974 and 1976 — the period of Watergate and the fall of Saigon." Today he calls himself a "liberal anarchist".

The script of *Platoon* was first drafted in 1976, seven years after he came back from the war. Its approach was influenced, he says, among other films by *All Quiet on the Western Front*, *Paths of Glory*, *Das Boot* and Kon Ichikawa's *Fires on the Plain*. A decade ago no company would consider the film. Since then attitudes have changed. Not, however, in the Pentagon, to which the script was submitted in expectation of assistance from the military authorities. "Instead they were very angry about it. They said it was totally unrealistic in describing racism, rapes, drug-use, atrocities and fratricides.

"It was the same response that the finished film has had from the Right in America. We have been accused of being way over the top in describing 'fraggings' — that is the name given to fratricide, planting a fragmentation grenade beside your friendly sergeant or lieutenant. In fact in 1971 the Army authorities admitted to 585 such fratricides in the field. Since killing of that sort is very hard to detect at the front, we are in fact probably talking about a lot of fraggings during the Vietnam war. People also find it hard to believe that at least 20 per cent of all casualties were from friendly fire. But that's a statistic too."

The cast were turned into soldiers to the best of Stone's ability. He hired a retired Marine captain and three reservists, and on arrival in the Philippines put his 30 actors through 13 days of full-scale basic field training. They carried full infantry gear, slept in two-man foxholes which they dug themselves, ate cold, plastic-wrapped army rations. They had no bathing facilities and were repeatedly wakened during the nights with action alerts. The heat, wet, dirt and red ants added to the sense of reality.

They emerged from the experience dirty, red-eyed, unshaven and resentful, and in that state were sent straight into actual shooting. "I wanted to immerse the actors into the infantryman's life and way of thinking. I hoped that subconsciously they would get the dog-tired, don't-give-a-damn attitude, the anger that made the approach to death and brutality so casual." The most sanguine of the actors put down this training programme to Method, the others to Madness.

Stone feels no cynicism that not so many weeks ago *Platoon*'s place at the top of the box-office charts was occupied by *Top Gun*, a film of directly opposed political intentions, and before that by *Rambo*. Optimistically he insists that this does not indicate the public's political insensitivity and vulnerability.

"You have to recognize that there is a permanent civil war in the United States. I suppose it goes right back to the American Revolution. The division between the left and the right is still as profound today. Nothing has changed at all. The country is still divided."



Stone: "I wanted to immerse the actors in the infantryman's thinking"

# Stimulating use of subsidy

**The arts in Spain still have a lot of catching up to do, but time is not being wasted, as Stephen Pettitt finds at the Cuenca Festival**

The highlight of Cuenca's week of religious music, at least as far as British interests were concerned, turned out to be a non-event, the players of the Academy of Ancient Music having been victims of the knock-on effects of a general strike in Spain. Result: no performance of Handel's *Athalia*. That was a pity, for cultural relations between Spain and Britain have never been better. The EEC's newest member is eager to import both music and musicians from our shores to help develop its own musical life. The presence here of the baroque group Zarabanda and of an orchestra and chorus from Austria who gave the first performance of a work commissioned from a Spanish composer, Joan Guinjoan, was evidence that charity is already well begun at home.

Cuenca's annual festival, now in its 26th year and newly admitted to the European Association of Music Festivals, is at once a flagship and a melting-pot. Spain's system of subsidy for the arts, which yields funds both from the individual devolved regions and from the profits of the savings banks, means that there is the money as well as the will-power to help festivals such as Cuenca's to flourish. There are already plans for Spain's new National Youth Orchestra to give Britten's *War Requiem* here next year. Some of its players will already have gained experience of British musical life by having taken up scholarships, financed in Spain, at the Royal Northern College in Manchester.



Prodigal simplicity: father (Hans-Martin Nau, right) greets son (Göran Fransson) in the German *The Prodigal Son*

Cuenca, being medieval, is of course full of old churches, which often make good concert-halls. One such church — San Miguel — has already been converted for that function, though there are ambitious plans for a purpose-built auditorium in the newer part of the city. That is part of a wider scheme of things to pour more culture into a place which already has much, besides its dramatic architecture. For that, the city — and Spain — has reason to be grateful to Pablo Lopez de Osaba, the festival's director and a charismatic figure who seems to motivate everything that happens in the arts here. It was he, for example, who chose to keep an important collection of Spanish abstract art in the city despite its technical illegality under the repressions of Franco's regime. (Until fairly recently, Cuenca was considered a remote place.) The collection is now exhibited in the famous "Hanging Houses", whose balconies are precariously suspended over a sheer drop of 150 feet.

For the moment, the events of the city's music festival, which coincides with the bizarre Holy Week processions of hooded penitents and bucolic, eminently profane Good Friday celebrations, are fairly limited in number, though not in quality, and perhaps in an age when festivals too often try to cram in too much music in too little time that is wise.

*Athalia* having been scrubbed, the German camp enjoyed the triumph of the week, a concert performance on Good Friday in the church of San Pablo of the whole of *Parsifal*, no less, given by the Philharmonia Hungarica under Heinrich Hollreiser. This ritual, usually fully staged at that, is of course commonplace on Good Fridays in many German towns. But few performances anywhere, let alone in Spain, can have been so marvellously sung (or taken quite as fast). Ingrid Bjoner's Kundry was powerfully moving and mysterious; Harald Stamm's Gurnemanz, Reiner Goldberg's heroic Parsifal and Fritz Grunheber's Amfortas could hardly have been bettered as vocal or dramatic achievements. The chorus, the Orfeon Pamplones from Madrid, which also collaborated with the same orchestra in a concert of Bruckner motets, were amateurs and to be honest at times sounded like it, but once the orchestra had settled down theirs were virtually the only blotches — comparatively rare ones at that — in a deeply moving afternoon.

More modest in scale but in its way just as devout is Britten's church parable *The Prodigal Son*, which a small instrumental ensemble taken from the ranks of the Festival Orchestra of Carinthia and the Arnold Schoenberg Choir of Vienna, conducted by Erwin Ortner, gave in German. This was a simple but ingenious production by Federik Mirdita, the few props used with imagination, the devotional aspect of the story conveyed with a quiet conviction as events unfolded ritualistically.

Reserve of another kind was shown by another Austrian, the soprano Monika Lenz, in her song recital at San Miguel the next day, with the acutely responsive Anthony Spiri at the piano. Even though her programme was a cleverly chosen one of sacred texts, one frequently yearned for a touch of unbridled passion. She sounded altogether too fragile for the likes of Schubert, Wolf, Hindemith or even Mozart — the rarely heard late cantata *Die ihr des unermesslichen Weltalls*, K619.

THEATRE

## Laburnum Grove
Palace, Watford

**I am glad that this old favourite about a suburban forger escaped the attention of the central London managements that have periodically tried to launch the still-awaited Priestley revival. It could easily have got buried under West End gloss or inflated into self-caricature on the South Bank.**

**It has found its right stage at Watford: a friendly little theatre in a locality exactly matching the comedy's north London setting; and where, even more than when Shooters Green first saw the light in 1933, the modern inhabitants of Laburnum Grove feel that something peculiar has been happening to the currency of the realm, and have cause to wonder how their apparently respectable neighbours are managing to make ends meet.**

**Not that Wendy Toye's production does anything to underline that kind of reference. I have previously thought of Miss Toye as an irrepressible underliner, but everything that appears on this occasion is fired by affection, unostentatious detail and determination to tell a good story with an excellent cast. The shell lights, bakelite wireless and greenhouse annexe of Norman Coates's set are perfectly matched by the sight of the family's sponging relatives. They are awful; they are also real, and there is always the option of feeling something for them, even if it is no more than pity.**

**The play famously turns on the question of whether George Radfern, head of this quietly well-to-do household, is a respected pillar of the wholesale paper trade or whether he has met the challenge of the slump by printing his own money. He first owns up over the dinner table when it seems a way of frightening off the assembled vultures who see him as a soft touch. Priestley has prolonged fun in keeping the audience guessing. But it is quite false to think that the play's interest is exhausted once the mystery is cleared up.**

**Its real force lies in the comic dialogue between dishonesty and illegality. George, as he says, has never swindled anybody; but he is surrounded by supposedly upright citizens who have no compunction about running up bad debts and filching his cigarettes and bananas.**

**Amid such exquisite production detail, Trevor Peacock's George emerges variously as a loving parent, an amiably deadly antagonist and a wily law-beater who sidesteps every interrogator by telling the exact truth. A marvellous performance; with rich support from Bridget Turner and Patsy Byrne.**

**Irving Wardle**

LONDON DEBUTS

The repertoire of the **Raphael Ensemble of London** consists of string music written for an expanded chamber group. The Brahms Sextet, Op 18, was a predictable and welcome inclusion, but it was Korngold's work in the same form that proved the group to be expertly attentive regarding ensemble and overall mellowness of tone.

The pianist **Sergio de los Cobos** was born in Geneva, although his studies have taken him far and wide. Apart from a number of problems with memory, the impression he gives is of an honestly-equipped artist whose individuality is somewhat limited, but who is worth hearing all the same. Both the Ginastera Sonata and Liszt's First "Mephisto" Waltz displayed a muscular control of technique and sensible musicality.

The **Beethoven Trio** from Vienna have been playing for six years or so, and in that time they have developed a near-perfect, and yet relaxed, balance. The pianist, Christiana Karajeva, was completely unruffled by the technical complexities of Martinů's Five Short Pieces (1931), and the Scherzo from Brahms's Trio in B, Op 8, had a magical delicacy of touch.

**James Methuen-Campbell**

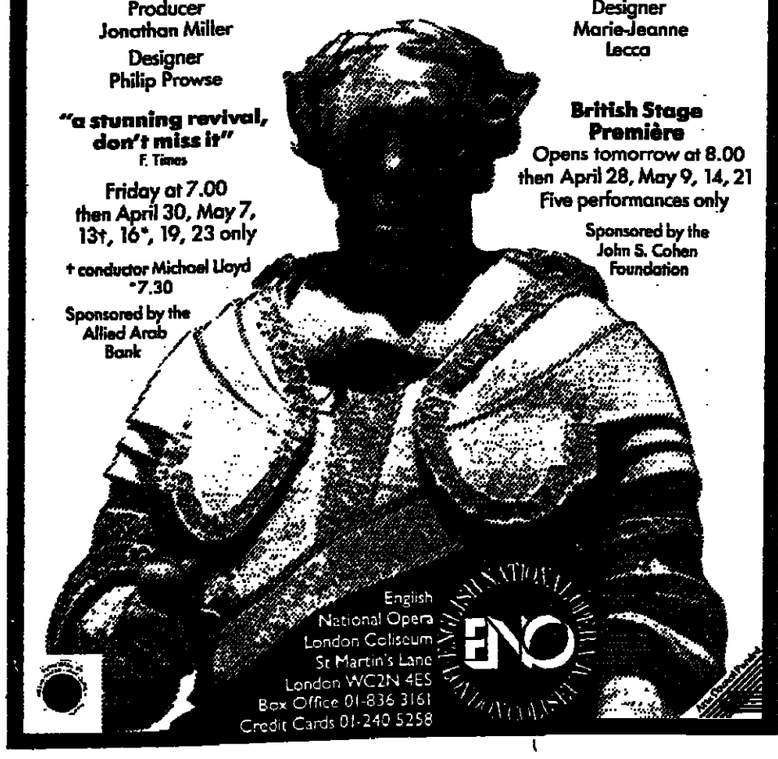

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Producer
Jonathan Miller
Designer
Philip Prowse

Dargomyzhsky
Cast includes:
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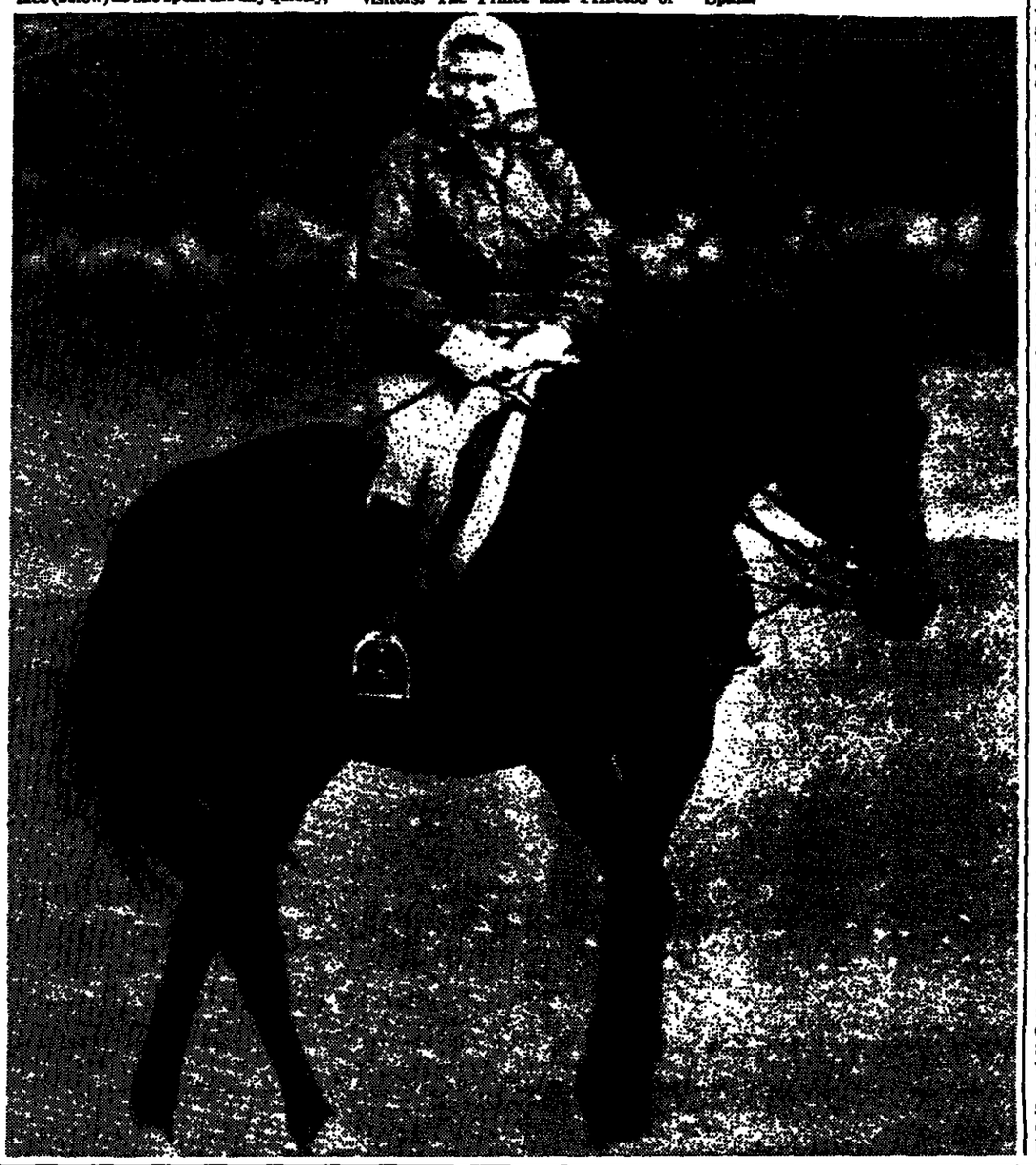


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# Birthday gallop as the Queen's troops salute her



A 41-gun salute being given in Hyde Park, London, yesterday (above), for the Queen's birthday, her sixty-first, an occasion which brought a smile to her face (below) as she spent the day quietly, riding in the grounds of Windsor Castle. The Queen had no public engagements, but Buckingham Palace was unable to say whether she was expecting any visitors. The Prince and Princess of Wales, who had been staying with the Queen at Windsor over Easter, had time to wish her "many happy returns" before they left for their state visit to Spain.



# Royal couple arrive for Spanish tour

From Alan Hamilton, Madrid

The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived in Madrid yesterday to an official welcome whose formality was in sharp contrast to what their host had planned for them later in their four-day visit.

The couple are staying in the Pardo Palace outside the city, under the Guadarrama Mountains still capped with snow, and set in gardens redolent of pine and almond.

The Palace, yesterday flying the Prince's personal standard, was for 36 years the home of General Franco until just before his death in 1975.

The Generalissimo's suite is now a museum, but some of his more personal possessions have been removed, including a finger-bone of St Teresa of Avila which he kept in a reliquary in his bedroom, his ancient bedside lamp and his equally antique radio.

Franco became ill in the Palace and was removed to hospital only three weeks before his death. The building is now part museum, part residence for visiting dignitaries.

The Prince and Princess, who had travelled from London in one of the new BAe 146 aircraft of the Queen's Flight, arrived at the Palace by helicopter to inspect the customary guard of honour, dressed in toy-soldier pill-box hats and tunics of royal blue, while the Princess of Wales wore emerald green and a matching broad-brimmed hat that approached the dimensions of a sombrero.

By strict protocol, the heir to the British throne should have been conducted down the inspection lines by the heir to the Spanish, but the Infante Don Felipe is currently serving with the Spanish Navy, cruising in a battleship not far from the coast of Argentina.

His place was taken by King Juan Carlos' daughters, the Infanta Doña Elena, aged 23, a teacher, and the Infanta Doña Christina, aged 21, a political science student. The King and Queen eventually received their guests at a private dinner last night.

The King numbers among his passions fast and furious driving, and on Friday, with himself at the wheel, he plans to drive his royal guests to the ancient city of Toledo, where they will wander the cobbled streets and call at a restaurant for lunch.

Eating in restaurants is another favoured occupation of the informal and easy-going Spanish monarchy. Recently the King and Queen dined in Armstrongs, Madrid's newly-opened English restaurant, thus ensuring its continued popularity with smart *Madrilenos*.

The Prince and Princess will, however, be spared the royal motorcycle. A Madrid rider who ran out of petrol one day last year was given a lift on the pillion of another passing biker to the next garage. He was profoundly surprised to discover who was driving, and how fast.

# Gorbachov links missile talks with armed forces

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Pyotr and Pyotr to Ivan', as we say.

"The European leaders tell us that it is up to us, Russians and Americans, to agree on the elimination of our missiles . . . while the Americans (say) that they are not against it. But the Allies hesitate and the US has to respect its Atlantic commitments. It is clear that if this swing is set in motion anew, nothing good will come out of it," Mr Gorbachov said.

He also issued a blunt warning to the West when he said: "I must say that those who think that it only takes some pressure on the Soviet Union to force it to make concessions to the West, badly delude themselves.

"It is time to realise that it is futile to talk to us from the position of strength. We are looking for ways to disarmament not because we are weak, or fear anyone, but because we are honestly committed to the cause of peace and put the task of saving the human race above everything else."

Mr Gorbachov also commented, with some ambiguity, on the outcome of his talks last week, both with Mr Shultz and a leading delegation of US Congressmen. In addition to disagreements on arms control, he also accused the US of seeking to dominate foreign countries and of viewing some parts of the world as its "happy hunting grounds".

Mr Gorbachov told the Polish leader: "On the one hand, we saw a desire to revitalize dialogue and to understand better our intentions and the motivation of our actions. On the other hand, we saw anew how difficult it is to do real business with the Americans."

Mr Gorbachov alleged that the discussions with Mr Shultz had revealed that the Reagan Administration now wanted to retreat from tentative agreements on sweeping cuts in intercontinental nuclear weapons reached at the summit in Iceland.

"It is going back to 'sub-levels' in strategic offensive weapons, which in practice would lead to a breakdown in the structure of the Soviet strategic forces and detract from the security of the Soviet Union.

"The time frame for 50 per cent cuts in strategic offensive weapons is being arbitrarily stretched from 5 to 7 years," the Kremlin leader said.

He also claimed that the Reagan Administratiion was now proposing that the 1972 anti-ballistic missile treaty between the US and the Soviet Union should continue to be observed for a further seven years, instead of 10 years as earlier agreed.

In the speech, Mr Gorbachov also touched on the delicate subject of historical ties between Poland and Russia, a question rarely referred to by Soviet leaders.

"We ought to see the truth in its entirety so that there should be no room for invention or the witholding of facts, and no room for so-called blank spots in the chronicle of relations between the two countries," he told the luncheon guests.

# Alliance revival is 'no threat to Tory seats'

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the remainder where it still has large majorities. It is unlikely to lose many to the Conservatives; it might well lose some to the Alliance but this would not affect the number of Conservative seats, the survey concludes.

Turning to the 266 seats where the Alliance was in second place to the Conservatives, the survey points out that the Tories had overall majorities in three-quarters of such seats, and could not be expected to be affected by the most extreme form of tactical voting.

However, many of the 124 seats where Labour were second to the Tories last time are highly marginal. Given a swing of 5 per cent from the Tories to Labour, 22 seats would fall, those with an initial majority of less than 10 per cent. But the signal provided by the last election result will be obscured by Labour's poor showing in recent polls.

However, the signal provided by the last election result is likely to be much clearer in seats where the Alliance came second; Labour's poor showing will make it clear that the Alliance banner is the one for the anti-government voter. Of these, surprisingly few are marginal. On a 5 per cent swing against the Government only five would be lost, those with a majority of 10 per cent or less in 1983.

# Teachers' rights could be restored

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result would be the chaos predicted on Monday by Mr Fred Jarvis, general secretary of the NUT.

"Children will continue to get a decent education, though not one of the quality and richness we would like," he said.

● Members of the NAS/UWT voted almost unanimously at their annual conference in Bournemouth yesterday to boycott the goods and services of any organization which gives financial support to the Government's new city technology colleges.

Two of the proposed 20 colleges have so far been announced, with the backing of the Hanson Trust, which has extensive food and tobacco interests, and Dixons, the electrical retailers.

The conference passed a resolution condemning the colleges as divisive.

No such boycott has been suggested at the NUT conference, a spokesman for the union said yesterday.

● The proposed merger between the NUT and the NAS/UWT which was supported unanimously by the NUT conference on Monday has been scotched by Mr Smithies.

He said the unions would continue to collaborate in their campaign against Mr Baker's imposed settlement but their policies in other areas had always conflicted and would probably continue to do so.

# Britain set to take more boat people

By Philip Webster, Chief Political Correspondent

The Government is expected to agree soon to a new request from Hong Kong to accept several hundred more Vietnamese boat people into Britain, Whitehall sources confirmed yesterday.

No decision has yet been taken before the return of Sir Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Secretary, from a 10 day visit to Thailand, Australia and New Zealand. But sources suggested that the request would be considered sympathetically.

However, suggestions that Britain would be taking another 1,000 boat people were discouraged.

It seems more likely that Ministers will agree to a programme similar to that which ended last October. That involved taking 500 boat people over two years.

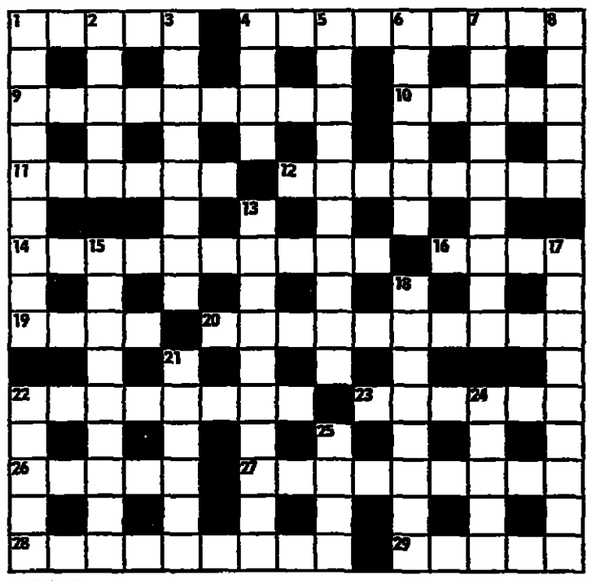
There are more than 8,000 Vietnamese refugees in Hong Kong, and recent indications suggest that the numbers arriving are on the increase.

The Prime Minister is to call a meeting of Ministers to discuss the request. Sir Geoffrey will have talks about the plight of the refugees with the Australian government.

In the last four years 15,663 Vietnamese refugees in Hong Kong have been resettled in other countries.

Only 474 arrived in Britain last year. This was because the offer was open only to those who already had relatives in Britain.

## The Times Crossword Puzzle No 17,337



**ACROSS**

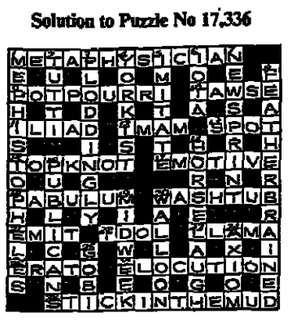
1 Black girl who takes evil-doers for a ride (5).
4 Postponement of Continental agitation (9).
9 Slides up and down the piano! (9).
10 Small feet limit one in the side (5).
11 Name in code of a linguistic group (6).
12 The lighting of the gas (8).
14 Where Mary Jane walked out uncovered (6,4).
16 Surrender the church keys (4).
19 The sort of people who may expect the earth (4).
20 Political leaders face the magistrates (5,5).
22 Pander to professional smoker (8).
23 Pugnacious little fellow sounds foul (6).
26 Dominated the ring in equestrian events (5).
27 Ornament the bride with more buckles (9).
28 Laid water on for growth industry (9).
29 Bowls for the county (5).

**DOWN**

1 The attraction of Frank Richards? (9).
2 Stag taken off diet for Austrian psychologist (5).
3 Guidance needed with French flavours (8).
4 Northerner who never goes away according to Kipling (4).
5 Reasonable justification for the swings and roundabouts business (10).
6 For a bizarre affair, this takes the palm (6).
7 One clue 4 *dn* set, to do with geometry (9).
8 This god is a drunk, they say (5).
13 Meet "Carmen" producer? Fine! (10).
15 The Tower has instruction to enforce the law (4,5).
17 What a heavenly table — he's Empire mad! (9).
18 Compulsory redundancy of mounted soldier is sacrificial (8).
21 Member of the Sirenian order of the French medal (6).
22 Indian is the least bit stuck-up (5).
24 Owen's style of architecture (5).
25 Sailor boy in his hammock (4).

*This puzzle was solved within 30 minutes by 25 per cent of the competitors at the 1987 Leeds regional final of The Times Collins Crossword Championship.*

**Solution to Puzzle No 17,336**



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## WEATHER

General situation: a southerly airstream will cover the whole of Britain. After a rather misty start eastern areas of England and Scotland will have a dry and mostly sunny day and it will become quite warm. Central and western Britain will also have some sunny spells, especially in the morning, although some coastal areas of west Scotland and Northern Ireland may be rather cloudy throughout. Some showery rain already in extreme south-western England in the morning will move north to affect western Wales, Northern Ireland and western Scotland during the course of the day. Temperatures will be around, or a little above, normal. Outlook for tomorrow and Friday: Mostly fine, dry and sunny on Thursday, especially in central and eastern Britain. Some showery rain, perhaps with some heavier bursts, in south-west England will spread north-east during Friday but much of north-east England and Scotland will stay dry. Quite warm throughout in most places.

## ABROAD

MIDDAY: c, cloud; d, drizzle; f, fair; fg, fog; r, rain; s, sun; sn, snow; t, thunder.

| | | C | F | | | C | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ajaccio | s | 17 | 63 | Madrid | s | 21 | 70 |
| Akrotiri | s | 19 | 66 | Majorca | s | 21 | 70 |
| Alex'dria | s | 21 | 70 | Malaga | f | 20 | 68 |
| Algiers | s | 21 | 70 | Malta | s | 18 | 64 |
| Amst'dm | s | 12 | 54 | Mel'rne | s | 15 | 59 |
| Athens | s | 19 | 66 | Mexico C' | f | 26 | 79 |
| Bahrain | s | 26 | 79 | Miami* | f | 29 | 84 |
| Barbados* | f | 30 | 86 | Milan | f | 18 | 64 |
| Barcelna | c | 17 | 63 | Montreal* | s | 26 | 79 |
| Beirut | | | | Moscow | c | 2 | 36 |
| Belgrade | r | 13 | 55 | Munich | f | 9 | 48 |
| Berlin | r | 8 | 46 | Nairobi | f | 25 | 77 |
| Bermuda* | f | 22 | 72 | Naples | f | 17 | 63 |
| Biarritz | c | 15 | 59 | N Delhi | c | 29 | 84 |
| Border'x | s | 16 | 61 | N York* | f | 21 | 70 |
| Brussels | f | 13 | 55 | Nice | s | 17 | 63 |
| Budapst | f | 15 | 59 | Oslo | c | 5 | 41 |
| B Aires* | f | 20 | 68 | Paris | f | 13 | 55 |
| Cairo | s | 25 | 77 | Perth | r | 21 | 70 |
| Cape Tn | s | 23 | 73 | Prague | r | 7 | 45 |
| Chicago* | s | 27 | 81 | Reykjvik | r | 7 | 45 |
| Ch'church | s | 24 | 75 | Rhodes | s | 21 | 70 |
| Cologne | c | 10 | 50 | Rio de J | s | 27 | 81 |
| C'hagen | c | 6 | 43 | Riyadh | s | 29 | 84 |
| Cortu | s | 18 | 64 | Rome | f | 17 | 63 |
| Dublin | c | 13 | 55 | Salzbug | r | 5 | 41 |
| Dubrovnik | r | 15 | 59 | S F'isco* | s | 20 | 68 |
| Faro | c | 18 | 64 | Santiago* | s | 23 | 73 |
| Frankfurt | f | 11 | 52 | S Paulo* | c | 27 | 81 |
| Funchal | f | 21 | 70 | Seoul | r | 9 | 48 |
| Geneva | c | 13 | 55 | Sing'por | r | 31 | 88 |
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| Le Touet | f | 11 | 52 | Valencia | s | 21 | 70 |
| Locarno | s | 18 | 66 | Vanc'ver* | f | 9 | 48 |
| L Angels* | s | 24 | 75 | Venice | f | 17 | 63 |
| Luxembg | r | 8 | 46 | Vienna | f | 12 | 54 |

* denotes Monday's figures are latest available

## AROUND BRITAIN

| | Sun hrs | Rain in | Max C | Max F | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scarboro | 5.9 | - | 14 | 57 | bright |
| Bridlington | 7.4 | .01 | 13 | 55 | bright |
| Cromer | 1.5 | .06 | 12 | 54 | bright |
| Lowestoft | 1.2 | .11 | 11 | 52 | rain |
| Clacton | 2.4 | - | 12 | 54 | cloudy |
| Southend | 2.5 | - | 12 | 54 | cloudy |
| Margate | * | - | 11 | 52 | bright |
| Folkestone | 4.2 | - | 14 | 57 | cloudy |
| Hastings | 5.0 | - | 14 | 57 | sunny |
| Eastbourne | 8.4 | - | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Brighton | 4.3 | - | 13 | 55 | bright |
| Worthing | 8.0 | - | 14 | 57 | bright |
| Littlehmpton | 9.0 | - | 14 | 57 | sunny |
| Bognor R | 10.6 | - | 14 | 57 | sunny |
| Southsea | 9.9 | - | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Sandown | * | | | | |
| Shanklin | * | | | | |
| Bournemth | 11.6 | - | 14 | 57 | sunny |
| Poole | 10.0 | - | 15 | 59 | sunny |
| Swanage | 11.5 | - | 14 | 57 | sunny |
| Weymouth | 12.0 | - | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Exmouth | 10.6 | - | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Teignmouth | 12.0 | - | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Torquay | 10.3 | .02 | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Falmouth | * | - | 13 | 55 | bright |
| Penzance | 10.4 | - | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Scilly Isles | 9.5 | - | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Jersey | 11.3 | - | 13 | 55 | sunny |
| Guernsey | 12.6 | - | 14 | 57 | sunny |
| Newquay | 11.3 | .02 | 14 | 57 | sunny |
| Ilfracombe | * | - | 14 | 57 | sunny |
| Minehead | 9.9 | .01 | 12 | 54 | sunny |
| B'pool Airpt | 6.9 | .05 | 10 | 50 | bright |
| Morecambe | 7.0 | .07 | 10 | 50 | bright |
| Douglas | 6.8 | .07 | 10 | 50 | shower |
| B'ham Airpt | 2.9 | .07 | 11 | 52 | bright |
| Bristol (Cnt) | 8.1 | - | 11 | 52 | bright |
| Carlisle | 6.1 | .09 | 12 | 54 | shower |
| London | 3.6 | - | 13 | 55 | cloudy |
| Manchester | 6.8 | .15 | 11 | 52 | bright |
| N'cstl-o-Tyne | 8.1 | .02 | 11 | 52 | shower |
| Nottingham | 5.8 | - | 11 | 52 | bright |
| Aughtarey | 8.5 | .07 | 11 | 52 | sunny |
| Cardiff (Cnt) | 6.4 | .01 | 11 | 52 | sunny |
| Colwyn Bay | 7.5 | .27 | 11 | 52 | bright |
| Tenby | 9.8 | .03 | 12 | 54 | sunny |
| Aberdeen | 5.2 | - | 11 | 52 | shower |
| Edinburgh | 8.4 | .02 | 12 | 54 | sunny |
| Eskdalemuir | 6.7 | .26 | 10 | 50 | shower |
| Glasgow | 7.1 | .05 | 12 | 54 | sunny |
| Kinloss | 3.9 | .01 | 12 | 54 | shower |
| Lerwick | 3.4 | .02 | 10 | 50 | shower |
| Prestwick | 4.8 | .12 | 11 | 52 | bright |
| Stornoway | 3.5 | .06 | 11 | 52 | shower |
| Tiree | 7.0 | .04 | 10 | 50 | sunny |
| Wick | 5.4 | .03 | 11 | 52 | rain |
| Belfast | 4.5 | .09 | 11 | 52 | shower |

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## HIGH TIDES

| TODAY | AM | HT | PM | HT |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| London Bridge | 9.16 | 6.0 | 9.40 | 5.8 |
| Aberdeen | 9.05 | 3.4 | 10.24 | 3.5 |
| Avonmouth | [illegible] | 9.9 | 2.59 | 9.8 |
| Belfast | 6.32 | 3.0 | 7.42 | 2.8 |
| Cardiff | 2.05 | 9.2 | 2.44 | 9.2 |
| Devonport | 12.41 | 4.5 | 1.50 | 4.1 |
| Dover | 8.49 | 5.2 | 7.29 | 5.2 |
| Falmouth | 12.11 | 4.3 | 1.20 | 3.9 |
| Glasgow | 7.22 | 4.1 | 8.53 | 3.9 |
| Harwich | 7.08 | 3.3 | 7.31 | 3.1 |
| Holyhead | 6.02 | 4.6 | 7.12 | 4.5 |
| Hull | 1.46 | 5.8 | 1.59 | 5.8 |
| Ilfracombe | 1.12 | 7.0 | 2.04 | 6.8 |
| Leith | 10.23 | 4.5 | 11.24 | 4.7 |
| Liverpool | 6.47 | 7.6 | 7.45 | 7.5 |
| Lowestoft | 5.31 | 2.1 | 5.02 | 2.0 |
| Margate | 7.31 | 4.0 | 7.53 | 3.9 |
| Milford Haven | 1.31 | 5.4 | 2.23 | 5.2 |
| Newquay | 12.31 | 5.5 | 1.23 | 5.5 |
| Oban | 2.19 | 3.0 | 3.16 | 2.7 |
| Penzance | — | — | 1.07 | 4.1 |
| Portland | 1.41 | 1.4 | 3.04 | 1.3 |
| Portsmouth | 7.01 | 3.8 | 8.10 | 3.8 |
| Shoreham | 6.43 | 4.8 | 7.46 | 5.1 |
| Southampton | 6.34 | 3.7 | 7.44 | 3.9 |
| Swansea | 1.41 | 7.3 | 2.28 | 7.0 |
| Tees | 11.34 | 4.2 | — | — |
| W'tton-on-Nze | 7.10 | 3.5 | 7.35 | 3.3 |

Tide measured in metres: 1m=3.2808ft.

## THE POUND

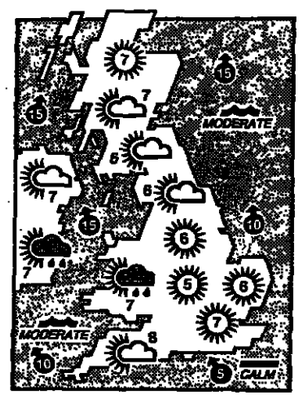
| | Bank Buys | Bank Sells |
|---|---|---|
| Australia $ | 2.39 | 2.27 |
| Austria Sch | 21.70 | 20.60 |
| Belgium Fr | 64.05 | 60.65 |
| Canada $ | 2.235 | 2.135 |
| Denmark Kr | 11.59 | 10.99 |
| Finland Mkk | 7.82 | 7.12 |
| France Fr | 10.20 | 9.70 |
| Germany Dm | 3.075 | 2.915 |
| Greece Dr | 219 | 208 |
| Hong Kong $ | 13.20 | 12.50 |
| Ireland Pt | 1.15 | 1.09 |
| Italy Lire | 2190 | 2080 |
| Japan Yen | 245 | 231 |
| Netherlands Gld | 3.47 | 3.29 |
| Norway Kr | 11.49 | 10.89 |
| Portugal Esc | 235 | 225 |
| South Africa Rd | 4.45 | 3.65 |
| Spain Pta | 213.50 | 203.50 |
| Sweden Kr | 10.73 | 10.80 |
| Switzerland Fr | 2.53 | 2.40 |
| USA $ | 1.707 | 1.627 |
| Yugoslavia Dnr | 1050 | 950 |

Rates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barclays Bank PLC. Different rates apply to travellers' cheques.

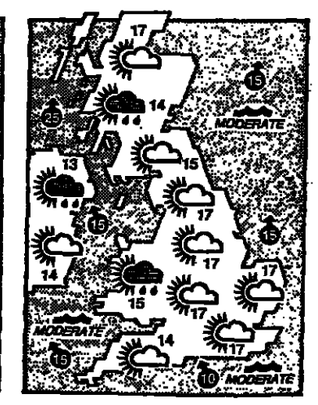
Retail Price Index: 100.6

London: The *FT* index closed down 6 at 1531.9.

## AM




## PM




## LIGHTING-UP TIME

London 8.36 pm to 5.20 am
Bristol 8.48 pm to 5.29 am
Edinburgh 9.03 pm to 5.19 am
Manchester 8.52 pm to 5.23 am
Penzance 8.56 pm to 5.44 am

## LONDON

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 16C(61F); min 6 pm to 6 am,7C (45F) Humidity: 6 pm, 87 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, nil Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 2.7hr Bar, mean sea level, 6 pm, 1,023.9 millibars, steady
1,000 millibars=29.53in.

## YESTERDAY

Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

| | | C | F | | | C | F |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belfast | c | 12 | 54 | Guernsey | s | 11 | 52 |
| B'mingham | c | 13 | 55 | Inverness | c | 11 | 52 |
| Blackpool | f | 11 | 52 | Jersey | s | 13 | 55 |
| Bristol | f | 15 | 59 | London | c | 15 | 59 |
| Cardiff | f | 14 | 57 | M'chester | c | 12 | 54 |
| Edinburgh | c | 12 | 54 | Newcastle | c | 14 | 57 |
| Glasgow | c | 12 | 54 | P'maidway | s | 13 | 55 |

## MANCHESTER

Yesterday: Temp: max 6 am to 6 pm, 13C(55F);

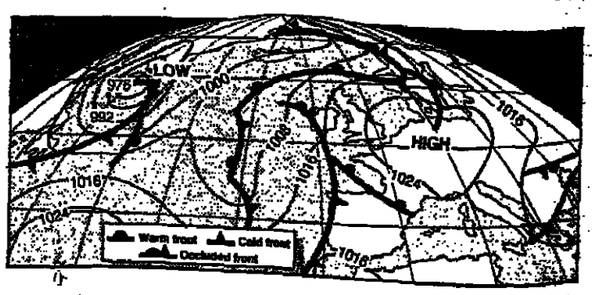
min 6 pm to 6 am,7C (45F) Rain: 24hr to 6 pm, 0.04in Sun: 24 hr to 6 pm, 8.1hr.

Sun rises: 5.52 am
Sun sets: 8.08 pm
Moon rises 4.15 am
Moon sets 1.10 pm
New Moon April 28

## HIGHEST & LOWEST

Monday: Highest day temp: Poole 15C (59F); lowest day max: Cape Wrath 8C (46F); highest rainfall: Eskdalemuir 0.28 in; highest sunshine: Guernsey 12.6 hr.

## NOON TODAY




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# THE TIMES

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Executive Editor
Kenneth Fleet

**STOCK MARKET**

FT 30 Share
1531.9 (–8.4)

FT-SE 100
1940.2 (–9.2)

Bargains
31964 (31735)

USM (Datastream)
162.84 (–0.28)

**THE POUND**

US dollar
1.6350 (+0.0050)

W German mark
2.9626 (+0.0115)

Trade-weighted
72.5 (+0.1)

## US arm of Northern Foods sold

Northern Foods, the Hull food producer, is selling its US carpet cleaning operations. This is the latest step in a restructuring plan in which Northern has boosted its presence in its traditional areas of meat, dairy and bakery production in Britain while rationalizing its US interests.

Northserv, a wholly-owned US subsidiary, has sold Flagship Cleaning Services to ZZZZ Best Co of Nevada for £24.6 million in cash.

## EIS up to £7m

EIS Group, the engineering holding company, announced its 16th consecutive year of growth, with pretax profits of £7 million for the 12 months to the end of December, up from £5.5 million in 1985. Turnover increased 12 per cent to £79.5 million. A final dividend of 5.5p makes 7.5p for the year. Mr Peter Hazlehurst will replace Mr Dick Reed as chief executive in June.

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## Concrete deal

Costain Group has bought Charcon Tunnels, a manufacturer of concrete tunnel linings, from FJC Lilley for £4.3 million in cash. Charcon will be integrated with Costain Concrete. Lilley will use the proceeds to reduce borrowings and develop core activities.

## Tour firm sold

International Leisure Group has bought Hourmont Holdings, a Bristol-based tour-operator, specializing in the schools market.

**SUMMARY**

**STOCK MARKETS**

| | |
|---|---|
| New York | |
| Dow Jones | 2270.17 (–0.43)* |
| Tokyo | |
| Nikkei Dow | 23886.10 (–9.12) |
| Hong Kong: | |
| Hang Seng | 2713.36 (–7.76) |
| Amsterdam: Gen | 284.4 (–1.6) |
| Sydney: AO | 1763.3 (–1.2) |
| Frankfurt: | |
| Commerzbank | 1813.5 (+3.6) |
| Brussels: | |
| General | n/a |
| Paris: CAC | n/a |
| Zurich: SKA Gen | n/a |
| London: FT. A | n/a |
| FT. Gilts | 90.16 (–0.20) |

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**MAIN PRICE CHANGES**

RISES:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ward Holdings | 489p (+10p) |
| T Cowie | 445p (+10p) |
| Central TV | 603p (+12p) |
| Southend Stadium | 523p (+15p) |
| Chambers & Fargus | 100p (+17p) |
| St. Ives | 640p (+10p) |
| Pittard Group | 289p (+13p) |
| Boase Massimi | 355p (+10p) |
| Attwoods | 276p (+10p) |
| Imry Intnl. | 505p (+20p) |
| Cons. Gold | 990p (+17p) |
| RTZ | 918p (+15p) |
| Debtor Holdings | 322p (+52p) |
| Laurence Gould | 165p (+25p) |

FALLS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Lucas | 562p (–7p) |
| Beecham Group | 483p (–14p) |
| Royal Insurance | 872p (–16p) |
| British Aerospace | 625p (–9p) |
| Wellcome | 425p (–17p) |
| Shell | 1140p (–23p) |

Prices are as at 4pm

**INTEREST RATES**

London: Bank Base: 10%
3-month interbank $9^{27}/_{32}$-$9^{25}/_{32}$%
3-month eligible bills:$9^{29}/_{32}$-$9^{17}/_{32}$%
buying rate
US: Prime Rate 7¾%
Federal Funds 6⅝%*
3-month Treasury Bills 5.55-5.54%*
30-year bonds $89^{3}/_{32}$-$89^{5}/_{32}$%*

**CURRENCIES**

| London: | New York: |
|---|---|
| £: $1.6350 | £: $1.6345* |
| £: DM2.9626 | $: DM1.8155* |
| £: SwFr2.4353 | $: SwFr1.4925* |
| £: FFr9.8468 | $: FFr6.0400* |
| £: Yen232.17 | $: Yen142.35* |
| £: Index:72.5 | $: Index:100.9 |
| ECU £0.702502 | SDR £n/a |

**GOLD**

London Fixing:
AM $454.30 pm-$449.50
close $447.50-448.25 (£273.75-274.50).
New York:
Comex $447.60-448.20*

**NORTH SEA OIL**

Brent (May) pm $17.65bbl ($17.90)
* Denotes latest trading price

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# Barclays faces cash rebellion

## £210m share offer angers institutions

By Richard Thomson, Banking Correspondent

Barclays Bank expects stiff opposition at its annual meeting today from institutional shareholders who object to the bank's plan to raise more than £210 million of new capital in New York and Tokyo.

New guidelines on the vexed question of pre-emption rights on share issues will be thrashed out tomorrow at a meeting of the life insurance offices, the most influential group of institutional investors on the London stock market.

Barclays expects to receive shareholder permission to go ahead with the share offering, despite the failure of similar proposals by Fisons and CH Beazer last week. Fisons had to scrap its offering and Beazer yesterday announced that it was halving its proposed 34.5 million share offering and adjourning its extraordinary meeting until May 5.

Barclays claims a large measure of support for its plans.It requires 75 per cent acceptance of an ordinary resolution to renew the disapplication limit under which shareholders waive their rights to issues of less than 5 per cent of the company's authorized share capital.

The offering contains no "clawback" for existing British shareholders, effectively denying their rights to any of the shares. One angry institutional investment manager said: "Barclays is stealing our rights as shareholders."

The institutions reacted angrily to Barclays announcement of the offering last Thursday, which amounts to about 4.7 per cent of its authorized share capital.

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Some complained that the announcement went out only after many proxy votes agreeing to the resolution had been sent in for the annual meeting. Mr Richard Regan, assistant secretary of the investment committee of the Association of British Insurers, said: "If the institutions had known about this earlier, they might have voted differently."

Fisons and CH Beazer asked shareholders for a special resolution on their proposed share offerings but Barclays is merely asking for the annual renewal of its 5 per cent disapplication limit.

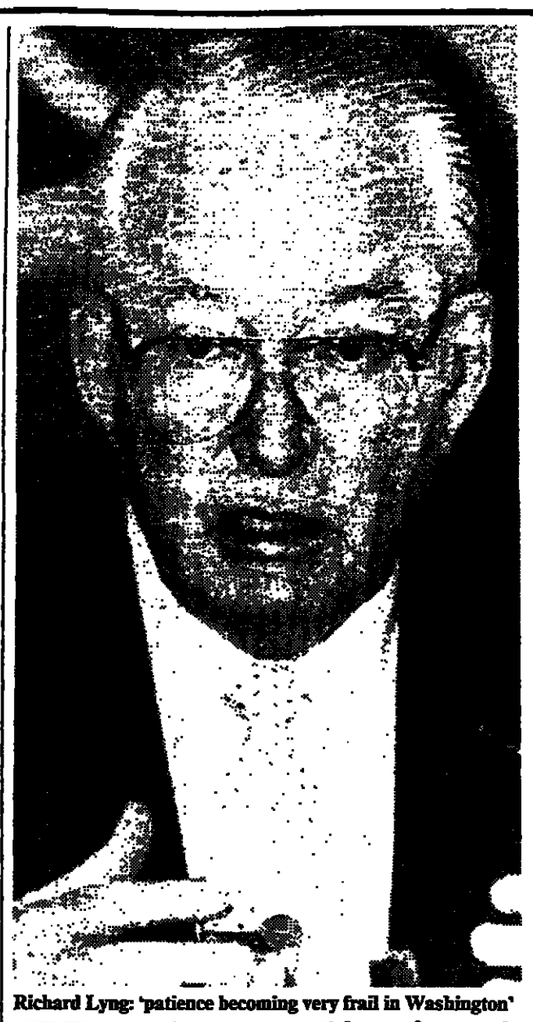
A Barclays spokesman said: "At the moment we are within the existing guidelines laid down by the Investor Protection Committees as regards pre-emption rights."

Although the proposed Barclays share offering would not exceed 5 per cent of its share capital, institutions believe that it goes against the purpose of the disapplication concession.

A senior institutional investment manager said: "Companies are taking advantage of certain concessions and we are finding that disapplication limits are being used for reasons other than the ones for which they were introduced.

Tomorrow's meeting of life offices is aimed at producing more precise rules governing pre-emption rights to be issued to companies early next week.

Some institutions regard Barclays' behaviour over the share offering as clumsy and arrogant in not informing shareholders of it earlier. Others view it as an unfortunate accident of timing.



Richard Lyng: 'patience becoming very frail in Washington'

# 'Lift import tariffs' plea to Reagan

From Bailey Morris, Washington

Japan's special envoy, Mr Shintaro Abe, yesterday appealed to President Reagan to lift the tariff sanctions against Japanese imports as a political gesture to Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Prime Minister, who faces growing domestic unrest.

During the White House meeting, Mr Abe delivered a letter to the President from Mr Nakasone. Mr Abe, the former foreign minister, had hoped to persuade Mr Reagan to lift the sanctions prior to Mr Nakasone's visit next week.

But White House officials said in advance of the meeting that there was virtually no chance that the sanctions on $300 million (£180.72 million) worth of electronics goods would be lifted before the visit next Wednesday.

Mr Howard Baker, the White House Chief of Staff, who keeps a close watch on the mood in Congress, said the President expected Mr Abe to put forward new, specific proposals that would allow the two countries to resolve their growing trade problems.

"I hope that Mr Abe and Mr Nakasone come with something concrete to discuss. It ought to be more than just a friendship meeting. My hope is that Mr Abe will bring us some ideas that can be pursued by the Prime Minister and the President," he said.

Both Japanese and US officials said they did not expect any announcements until after Mr Nakasone arrived for his state visit.

But Mr Baker outlined the US expectations for the meetings. "The Japanese, hopefully, will come with measures that ease the tensions, reduce the likelihood of a protectionist trade Bill and even permit the President to rescind his recent proclamation on semiconductors. I doubt that it will happen that fast, but the process needs to start," he said.

Mr Baker indicated that the White House was not prepared to make a political gesture to Mr Nakasone unless he "moves on the trade front."

Officials from both governments expressed concern yesterday that expectations for the meetings have been raised too high. "Japan may propose market-opening measures but they are not likely to be dramatic and Congress will continue to press the Administration for either more sanctions or more concessions," said a high-level US official.

# 'Harsh retaliation' warning to Japan

From David Watts, Tokyo

**Japanese trade negotiators failed to understand the seriousness of protectionist sentiment in the United States, Mr Richard Lyng, the US Secretary of Agriculture, said yesterday.**

**The situation was explosive, Mr Lyng said, warning that the US was perhaps on the verge of "some very harsh, mandatory retaliation laws" which would cause serious problems for trade relations between the US and its partners.**

**Mr Lyng said the main purpose of his visit was to emphasize that patience "is beginning to become very frail in Washington."**

**On agricultural policy, Mr Lyng said the US had held off action on Japanese imports of rice in the hope that Japan would take action by July or August, "but no action has taken place."**

**The US was not seeking total liberalization of the Japanese market but "some access." In view of its huge trade surplus Japan could not afford to hold a protectionist view of rice or any other commodity, he said.**

# US starts talks on Chinese imports

From Robert Grieves, Peking

Mr Malcolm Baldrige, the US Commerce Secretary, arrived in Peking yesterday to attend annual Sino-US trade talks that are expected to focus on American concerns about its imports of Chinese textiles.

Mr Baldrige is to confer with Mr Zheng Tuobin, the Minister of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade.

This week, the official *Peking Review* magazine praised Mr Baldrige for urging a relaxation of controls over high-tech exports to China, but said the US last year approved only 60 per cent of the technology items for which China had applied.

China exported nearly $2 billion (£1.23 billion) of textiles and clothing to the US last year, surpassing Taiwan as the largest supplier to the US.

The Chinese have tried to stay one step ahead of US quotas, which cover about 75 per cent of US-bound exports, by moving into different textile and apparel fields. The country has, however, reportedly exceeded quotas in a few categories this year and has circumvented some by shipping through Hong Kong.

# Profits at TV-am leap 80%

By Carol Ferguson

TV-am beat all its own forecasts yesterday when it reported pretax profits up 80 per cent to £8.7 million.

This was a more than £1 million ahead of the company's forecast of £7.5 million when it was floated on the Unlisted Securities Market.

The company decided to pay a dividend of 5.35p a share, 20 per cent ahead of the prospectus forecast.

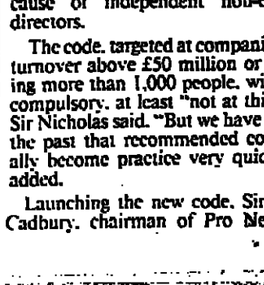
It attributed its strong performance to an increasing acceptance of TV-am by advertisers as an advertising medium. It also benefited from buoyant television advertising in the industry, particularly in the latter part of the year.

The cost of the flotation was revealed to be £345,000, which was treated as an extraordinary item in the results. The tax charge was abnormally low, due to tax losses of nearly £14 million carried forward from last year.

Mr Timothy Aitken, the chairman, said: "Audiences have continued to grow, and profit and revenue are both up substantially.

"The current financial year has started well and I look forward to continued growth in both revenue and audiences."

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Timothy Aitken: the growth continues

# Better pay fails to attract scientists

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

Britain's electronics companies are using increasingly novel methods to attract and keep scientists and engineers – but the shortage of qualified people is still severe, says a report just published.

The report also shows that, despite attempts to give professional engineers and scientists better pay, the average in Britain remains under £15,000 a year.

The study, by Incomes Data Services, shows that the problem of skill shortages is now evident throughout the economy. It states: "Just increasing the numbers of graduates may not be the answer; one company told us of an engineering degree course where 70 per cent of graduates opted for careers other than engineering."

One manager suggested the reason could be that other careers, such as management consultancy, can offer a bright graduate far higher salaries than engineering. Another said it was the image of science and engineering as a vocation rather than a professional career.

Companies have been adopting different means to find staff and increase the pay of scientists and engineers without giving a general rise to the whole workforce.

These include establishing a new salary structure, merit increments, reviews more than once a year and special pay supplements.

The latest *New Earnings Survey*, which is published by the Government, shows that the average annual salary for a mechanical engineer is just above £14,800, with scientists and mathematicians earning £14,607 and electronics and electrical engineers £14,487. The average for professional women in science, engineering and technology is below £8,600.

*Engineers' and Scientists' Pay*, Study 384, Incomes Data Services, 193 St John Street, London, EC1V 4LS.

# Gold leaps to four-year high at $454

By Rodney Lord
Economics Editor

The price of gold rose to a four-year high of $454.30 (£277.60) an ounce yesterday at the morning fixing followed by $449.50 in the afternoon.

Traders are now beginning to detect a strength in the gold price independent of the weakness of the dollar. In sterling terms it has been rising for the past three weeks and has shown a rise in terms of the mark and French franc. Only in yen is it still weakening due to the currency's strength against the dollar.

Silver, which led the upward move in gold, was also buoyant yesterday with a fixing price equivalent to $7.84 an ounce.

In foreign exchange markets the dollar moved in a narrow range yesterday closing in London at about Y142.30. This was about 0.4 yen lower than the pre-weekend close but in line with trading in the intervening sessions in Tokyo and New York.

Mr Stephen Lewis, the economics director of the stockbrokers Phillips and Drew, said: "People are harbouring one last hope that when Reagan and Nakasone meet they will patch up a top-level agreement involving some real policy movement on the part of Japan."

The markets are also waiting to see the US GNP figures due tomorrow. Growth of less than an annual rate of 2.75 per cent to 3 per cent would increase the chance of a cut in US interest rates, making the dollar less attractive.

Sterling was firmer at $1.6352, up 0.6 cents and DM.2.9609, up half a pfennig. The effective exchange rate index rose 0.1 to 72.5 against its previous London close. Gilts eased by £0.25, a relatively good performance compared with the three-point drop in US bond prices since before the weekend. Share prices on Wall Street fell sharply as anxieties about the US economy continued. In London, the FT 30-Share index closed off 8.4 at 1531.9.

# BR hopeful of Channel pact

By Teresa Poole, Business Correspondent

Negotiations between Eurotunnel and the French and British railways resumed yesterday, with British Rail hopeful that agreement can be reached by the May deadline on how much the railways will pay for taking half the capacity of the planned fixed link.

Both sides are standing firm but a British Rail spokesman said a deal could be "within sight" and that progress had been made over the past week towards resolving the deadlock.

Eurotunnel said talks would continue in London and Paris and added: "It is now a question of commercial facts of life."

The Channel tunnel consortium has given warning that the £4.7 billion project could collapse unless a compromise is reached.

Eurotunnel needs an agreement by the first week in May to present to banks arranging a £5 billion loan package, but it is insisting on renegotiating the outline deal signed last September under which the railways would pay only 35 to 40 per cent of the total tunnel revenue.

Mr Alastair Morton, recently appointed British co-chairman of Eurotunnel, considers this too generous and wants the fee raised to nearer 50 per cent.

British Rail has departed from the original agreement by asking for the use of 125 mph trains to be considered on technical and cost grounds, but it said yesterday it would not hold out on this if it was blocking a settlement.

Its spokesman added: "We want the tunnel as much as anybody." British Rail plans to invest £400 million in trains, track improvements, and station facilities for the fixed link.

The Government has rejected calls from Eurotunnel for the Department of Transport to force a settlement on British Rail and insists the agreement is a commercial matter to be resolved by the three parties.

Earlier this month Eurotunnel delayed a £750 million international public share sale from July until the autumn.

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Goodison urges more non-executive directors

# Boardroom code 'a watershed'

By Joe Joseph

Chairmen of public companies will today receive a letter from Sir Nicholas Goodison, chairman of the Stock Exchange, urging those whose boards are not already leavened with some non-executive directors to appoint some fairly soon. Those who have some are advised how best to use them.

The recommendation is the crux of a new code of practice published yesterday by the Promotion of Non-Executive Directors (Pro Ned), a group which, buttressed by worthy sponsors such as the Bank of England and the Confederation of British Industry, has spent the past five years trying to promote the cause of independent non-executive directors.

The code, targeted at companies with a turnover above £50 million or employing more than 1,000 people, will not be compulsory, at least "not at this stage," Sir Nicholas said. "But we have found in the past that recommended codes usually become practice very quickly," he added.

Launching the new code, Sir Adrian Cadbury, chairman of Pro Ned, said: "We regard this as a watershed. We have always believed in the importance of the right kind of non-executive director. Now that our belief is expressed in a code, supported by all our sponsors, we feel poised to spread our message a great deal further."

The code's backers agreed the recent turmoil at Guinness had highlighted the danger of keeping non-executive directors in the dark and the dramatic impact such directors could have when they chose to flex their muscles.

Non-executive directors played an important role in eventually dismissing Mr Ernest Saunders, Guinness's former chairman and chief executive. Sir Norman Macfarlane, formerly one of the brewing firm's non-executive directors, was subsequently appointed chairman.

But Pro Ned said the new code was aimed as much at highlighting how non-executive directors could stimulate a company's executives with fresh ideas as at showing their usefulness in restraining headstrong chairmen.

Although the new code has come rather late in the life of the Pro Ned lobby, Sir Nicholas insisted it was not a response to the still-unravelling Guinness saga. But he said the Guinness affair underlined the need for non-executive directors and the impact they could have if given the tools to do their job properly.

His letter to chairmen said: "Events since I last wrote to you have, if anything, made the need for public boards to examine their composition even more important."

Pro Ned's code of recommended practice said the main tasks of outside directors, who should comprise about one third of the board, "are to contribute an independent view to the board's deliberations; to help the board provide the company with effective leadership; to ensure the continuing effectiveness of the executive directors and management; and to ensure high standards of financial probity on the part of the company."

It adds: "If they are to succeed in these tasks, the non-executive directors will need to enjoy the full support of the chairman, and will need to be provided with the information which in their view they require in order to carry out their duties."

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BUSINESS SUMMARY

## OFT likely to clear Ordnance purchase

**The Office of Fair Trading is today expected to clear the £190 million purchase of Royal Ordnance by British Aerospace despite complaints from a number of smaller defence contractors that the deal would reduce competition and give BAe a near-monopoly in making major missile systems. The sale, one of the Government's most troublesome privatizations, was originally scheduled to be completed by the Easter parliamentary recess.**

## Prior claim ruled out



**Mrs Judith Lyons (right), the solicitor representing 300 British Gas shareholders who are creditors of Prior Harwin, the liquidated licensed dealer, has been told that her clients will not be able to recover compensation from the defunct British Institute of Dealers in Securities. A BID spokesman said Prior ceased BID membership 18 months ago and no compensation fund had actually been set up.**

## Agreed bid for Minty

**Mr Stephen Fussell, chairman of the Priest Marians property investment group, has joined a consortium which has launched an agreed bid for Minty, the Oxford furniture maker.**

**The bidders, led by Mr Philip Haigh, who will become chief executive of the loss-making company, are offering £6.75p a share and have already bought 39.7 per cent of the issued stock. The deal values the company at about £2.7 million. Mr Fussell becomes non-executive chairman of Minty, which will continue as a quoted company after a placing of its shares with institutions. The company lost £108,000 in the six months to end-July.**

## Robertson to buy Gould

**Robertson Research is making an agreed £33.73 million bid for Laurence Gould at three Robertson shares for each Gould. Irrevocable acceptances have been received for 52.4 per cent of Gould which announced a final 2.3p 1986 dividend, making 3.8p (3.6p) on a trading profit of £398,000 (£484,000).**

## Alphameric purchase

**Alphameric has issued 500,000 shares valued at £1.5 million to buy Real Time Developments from Mr Greg Walker, its chairman and managing director, who is to remain in that post. RTD has been consistently profitable. Turnover in the year to November 30, 1986, was £1.5 million with pretax profits of £60,000.**

STOCK MARKET

# Dollar worries send shares into retreat

By Cliff Feltham

It was a disappointing time yesterday for dealers returning from their Easter holidays, hoping to see shares continue the rally which occurred at the end of last week. In desultory trading, equities generally drifted lower, not helped by a weaker dollar.

At the close, the FT-SE 100 index finished 9.2 points lower at 1,940.2, having been off 17.7 points at one stage. The narrower-based FT 30 index also had little to cheer about and closed 8.4 down at 1,531.9.

Worries about the dollar and a rise in US interest rates knocked half a point off longer-dated gilts.

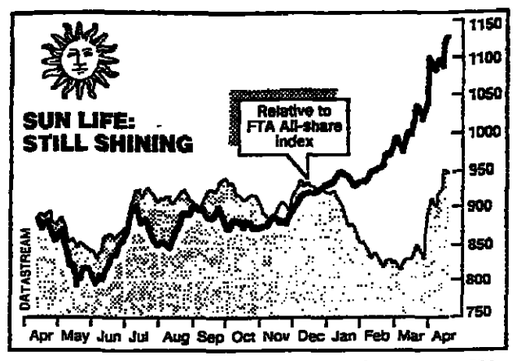
With bullion prices benefiting from the weakness of the dollar, the heavyweight gold-mining stocks showed advances of up to $6.

British Gas, strongly backed by Japanese buying, advanced 5p to 97p. Beecham ran out of support after a number of brokers trimmed their forecasts, easing 13p to 484p. Fisons, still smarting from the decision to call off its international share placing, lost 2p at 618p, while Wellcome dipped 14p to 428p.

Virgin, which is expected to announce an acquisition worth about £5 million today, may be on the brink of finding a home for his near 30 per cent stake in the business.

Ward White, after going 2p was 1p easier at 164p. Stead and Simpson, the footwear retailer, jumped 75p to 625p, sparking off speculation that Ward White's Mr Philip Birch better at 330p, settled at 323p, down 5p on the session.

**Combined English Stores, the jewellery and handbag chain, has slipped out of the spotlight after turning down a merger with Ratners but long-term growth prospects and the chances of renewed bid speculation are tipped to see the shares move up from their present level of 259p.**




The possibilities of a takeover bid for Sun Life Assurance continued to drive the shares higher, up another 5p yesterday to 1,135p.

The favourite to move into the driving seat remains Liberty Life, the South African insurance conglomerate, which holds a 25.7 per cent stake in Sun Life and is trying to get three of its own nominees on to the board.

But persistent speculation also surrounds the TSB Group, which is keen to make a big move into the financial services area.

Elsewhere in the sector, Commercial Union eased 3p to 309p, while Royal Insurance, unsettled by threats of a premium price "war" in the United States, came back 16p to 872p.

CH Beazer, the housebuilder, appeared to weather the storm over its proposed £80 million placing of shares in the US, rising 6p to 230p.

Marks and Spencer was 3p firmer at 212p ahead of figures next month.

Breweries were mixed. Allied-Lyons eased 3p at 377p and Bass came back 5p at 872p, despite being the weekend tip of one broker to do especially well if the summer turns out to be good for trading.

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# Profit jump brightens picture at TV-am

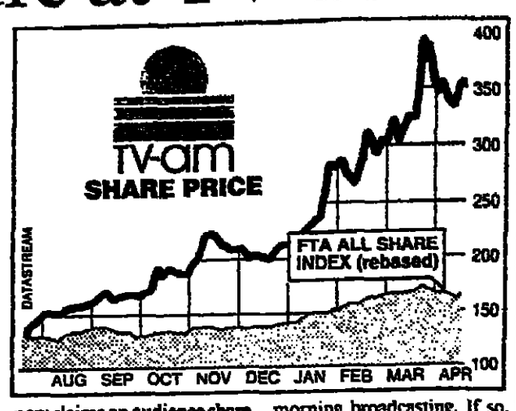
Since TV-am's well-publicized difficulties when it first went on the air in 1983, the independent breakfast television station has staged a remarkable comeback.

So completely has the company recovered from its disastrous early days that the management's profit forecasts, made when the company successfully went public last July, now look hopelessly pessimistic.

Preliminary results released yesterday showed that pretax profits for the year to January 31, were nearly double those of the previous year and were a full £1 million ahead of the prospectus forecast.

Breakfast television has benefited from the buoyancy of advertising revenues generally, but for TV-am there has been the added lift of the increasing acceptance of breakfast television as an advertising medium.

TV-am is also becoming very popular with the viewers. It now has a weekly reach of 14 million over the seven days it broadcasts and a peak audience of 2.7 million. The BBC's breakfast programme, in contrast, has a peak audience of 1.2 million. TV-am now claims an audience share of 75 per cent, compared with 65 per cent at the time of the float last summer.




The future looks rosy for the company. Its audiences are growing and more and more advertisers are looking at early-morning viewing to wage their campaigns.

TV-am is increasing its AB social class viewership with "Money Matters". It is also negotiating with the unions to begin broadcasting 15 minutes earlier at 6.00 am.

Further in the future, Channel 4 could begin early-morning broadcasting. If so, any revenues will accrue to TV-am. Although C4 is looking at the possibilities, the commercial viability of additional breakfast-time transmissions is still uncertain. It would have to be compatible with what is already being broadcast, and with the requirements of the IBA.

This year, however, the rising popularity of TV-am should take pretax profits to about £10.5 million. The prospective multiple of a little above 12 is at a discount to the sector and to the market.

# EIS ready for the chase

It is with undue modesty that the management of EIS says it is no more than a lucky coincidence that the various parts of its business complement each other. Thus a downturn in one segment can be offset by a good performance in another.

Indeed, it is the policy of building up a range of specialist niche engineering businesses which has enabled EIS to enjoy 16 years of uninterrupted growth.

Operating margins widened last year, reflecting tight management and a steady capital investment programme.

Organic growth has accompanied acquisitions with the overall strategy funded by internally generated cash and a handful of rights issues.

But EIS has been deterred from clinching a deal lately because of the high prices prevailing. Consequently, it has £12 million net cash sitting in the bank earning a significantly lower return than in the business proper.

Although EIS has no intention of spending the money rashly, shareholders may begin to feel aggrieved that their money is not being put to better use.

Opportunities are, however, being sought. Candidates include companies in the aircraft and cables sectors. Ideally an acquisition would have a turnover of about £20 million and would add to EIS as a separate division. However, one possible target is as large as the existing group.

As for this year, EIS should make £8 million (eps 23p). Defence and aircraft orders will spearhead the advance.

Although the shares are on a market average rating, they are still good value, especially since there is the excitement of an acquisition on the horizon.

## ALPHA STOCKS

| Company | Volume '000 | Company | Volume '000 | Company | Volume '000 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allied-Lyons | 3,600 | English China | 503 | Rank Org | 1,200 |
| Amstrad | 1,800 | Fisons | 615 | Rank Hovis | 582 |
| Argyll | 1,100 | Gen Accident | 312 | Redland | 1,000 |
| ASDA-MFI | 2,300 | GEC | 3,300 | Reckitt Colman | 12 |
| Ass Br Foods | 165 | Glaxo | 791 | Reed Int | 738 |
| BET | 215 | Globe IT | 495 | Reuters | 211 |
| BTR | 949 | Granada | 1,300 | RMC Group | 150 |
| BAT | 2,000 | Grand Met | 1,700 | RTZ | 2,700 |
| Barclays | 1,000 | GUS 'A' | 373 | Rowntree | 381 |
| Bass | 213 | GRE | 225 | Royal B of Scot | 185 |
| Beecham | 3,100 | GKN | 801 | Royal Ins | 394 |
| Blue Circle | 5,400 | Guinness | 2,800 | Saatchi | 217 |
| BOC | 2,000 | Hanson | 7,000 | Sainsbury (J) | 308 |
| Boots | 669 | Hawker Siddeley | 480 | Sears | 2,100 |
| BPB Ind | 199 | Hillsdown | 3,400 | Sedgwick Gp | 347 |
| BPCC | 209 | Imp Chem Ind | 868 | Shell | 2,400 |
| Br Aerospace | 1,300 | Imp Cont Gas | 153 | Smith & Nephew | 1,000 |
| Br Airways | 17,000 | Jaguar | 630 | STC | 4,400 |
| Brit Comm | 58 | Ladbroke | 313 | Stan Chart | 117 |
| Br Gas | 56,000 | Land Securities | 2,100 | Storehouse | 2,300 |
| Br Petroleum | 1,800 | Legal & Gen | 304 | Sun Alliance | 374 |
| Br Telecom | 5,200 | Lloyds | 2,500 | Tarmac | 253 |
| Britoil | 2,300 | Lonhro | 740 | TSB P/P | 1,900 |
| Bunzl | 381 | Marks & Spencer | 3,300 | Tesco | 816 |
| Burton | 2,400 | MEPC | 1,200 | Thorn EMI | 417 |
| Cable & Wireless | 1,200 | Midland | 1,000 | Trafalgar House | 209 |
| Cadbury Schwep | 1,700 | Nat West | 1,600 | Trustnouse Forte | 582 |
| Coats Viyella | 328 | P & O Dfrd | 382 | Unigate | 280 |
| Com Union | 496 | Pearson | 534 | Unilever | 160 |
| Cons Goldfields | 1,000 | Pilkington Bros | 646 | Utd Biscuits | 482 |
| Cookson Gp | 41 | Plessey | 2,500 | Wellcome | 2,500 |
| Courtaulds | 1,300 | Prudential | 173 | Whitbread 'A' | 195 |
| Dee Corp | 4,500 | Racal Elect | 2,600 | Woolworth | 1,100 |
| Dixons Gp | 758 | | | | |

Stock prices on page 23

## THIRD MARKET

| 1986 High | 1986 Low | Company | Price Bid | Price Offer | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 450 | 180 | Abelscot Group | 380 | 410 | n/c |
| 50 | 10 | Aberdeen Am Petrol | 28 | 31 | -1 |
| 125 | 110 | Allied Insurance | 115 | 125 | n/c |
| 60 | 36 | Catalyst Comm | 52 | 56 | -2 |
| 68 | 24 | Corton Beach | 60 | 65 | -1 |
| 195 | 121 | Edenspring Inv | 190 | 200 | n/c |
| 63 | 10 | Eglinton Oil Ireland | 43 | 45 | -4 |
| 41 | 8 | Do. Warrants | 27 | 29 | +1 |
| 29 | 17 | Publishing Holdings | 28 | 30 | +2 |
| 57½ | 46 | Theme Holdings | 49 | 52 | n/c |
| 133 | 114½ | Unit Group | 112 | 117 | n/c |

## LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

| | Open | High | Low | Close | Est Vol |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Three Month Sterling** | | | | | |
| Jun 87 | 90.52 | 90.53 | 90.48 | 90.49 | 2206 |
| Sep 87 | 90.82 | 90.82 | 90.79 | 90.79 | 124 |
| Dec 87 | 90.90 | 90.90 | 90.88 | 90.87 | 72 |
| Mar 88 | 90.74 | 90.74 | 90.74 | 90.73 | 5 |
| Jun 88 | 90.59 | 90.59 | 90.59 | 90.59 | 5 |
| Sep 88 | NT | ---- | ---- | 90.45 | 0 |
| Dec 88 | NT | ---- | ---- | 90.42 | 0 |
| Mar 89 | NT | ---- | ---- | 90.22 | 0 |
| | | Previous day's total open interest 24903 | | | |
| **Three Month Eurodollar** | | | | | |
| Jun 87 | 92.77 | 92.80 | 92.65 | 92.67 | 8011 |
| Sep 87 | 92.49 | 92.53 | 92.32 | 92.36 | 2800 |
| Dec 87 | 92.30 | 92.33 | 92.12 | 92.15 | 406 |
| Mar 88 | 92.10 | 92.12 | 91.92 | 91.94 | 132 |
| Jun 88 | NT | ---- | ---- | 91.74 | 0 |
| Sep 88 | NT | ---- | ---- | 91.56 | 0 |
| Dec 88 | NT | ---- | ---- | 91.37 | 0 |
| Mar 89 | NT | ---- | ---- | 91.20 | 0 |
| | | Previous day's total open interest 27318 | | | |
| **US Treasury Bond** | | | | | |
| Jun 87 | 92-08 | 92-08 | 90-20 | 91-02 | 6073 |
| Sep 87 | 90-06 | 90-06 | 90-06 | 90-05 | 1 |
| | | Previous day's total open interest 5763 | | | |
| **Short Gilt** | | | | | |
| Jun 87 | NT | ---- | ---- | ---- | |
| Sep 87 | NT | ---- | ---- | ---- | |
| Dec 87 | NT | ---- | ---- | ---- | |
| | | Previous day's total open interest 0 | | | |
| **Long Gilt** | | | | | |
| Jun 87 | 123-01 | 123-04 | 122-19 | 122-26 | 12980 |
| Sep 87 | 123-05 | 123-05 | 123-05 | 122-26 | 50 |
| Dec 87 | NT | ---- | ---- | 122-27 | 0 |
| Mar 88 | NT | ---- | ---- | ---- | |
| Jun 88 | NT | ---- | ---- | ---- | |
| | | Previous day's total open interest 20795 | | | |
| **FT-SE 100** | | | | | |
| Jun 87 | 196.00 | 196.00 | 193.40 | 194.05 | 882 |
| Sep 87 | 199.00 | 199.00 | 199.00 | 198.55 | 1 |
| | | Previous day's total open interest 4290 | | | |

## TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

| First Dealings | Last Dealings | Last Declaration | For Settlement |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar 30 | Apr 11 | Jul 9 | Jul 20 |

Call options were taken out on: 21/4/87 Helene of London, Owners Abroad, Amstrad, Cluff Oil, North Kalgurli Mines, Bernard Matthews, Premier, Apricot Computers, Common Bros., Chloride, Endeavour, Baldwin, Oliver Resources, Ellis & Goldstein, Helical Bar, Rotaprint, Astra Inds., Pentland, Paul Michael Leisurewear. Puts & Calls: Property Trust, Amstrad.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGES

### STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

| | Market rates day's range April 21 | Market rates close April 21 | 1 month | 3 months |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| N York | 1.5340-1.6370 | 1.6345-1.6355 | 0.45-0.42prem | 1.12-1.10prem |
| Montreal | 2.1605-2.1670 | 2.1608-2.1646 | 0.47-0.37prem | 1.02-0.89prem |
| Amst'dam | 3.3345-3.3471 | 3.3426-3.3471 | 1⅝-1¼prem | 3⅞-3⅝prem |
| Brussels | 61.21-61.36 | 61.24-61.36 | 19-12prem | 46-35prem |
| C'penhagen | 17.1310-11.1721 | 11.1489-11.1721 | ¼-1dis | 1¾-2½dis |
| Dublin | 1.1038-1.1099 | 10.1056-1.1056 | 24-27dis | 56-64dis |
| Frankfurt | 2.9585-2.9684 | 2.9642-2.9684 | 1⅜-1⅝prem | 4¼-4prem |
| Lisbon | 227.85-229.05 | 227.85-228.81 | 59-145dis | 252-381dis |
| Madrid | 207.30-207.77 | 207.42-207.71 | 83-100dis | 295-300dis |
| Milan | 2107.10-2115.95 | 2111.57-2115.93 | 3-1prem | 5-parprem |
| Oslo | 11.0020-11.0690 | 11.0185-11.0560 | 4⅛-4⅜dis | 12⅝-13⅛dis |
| Paris | 9.8375-9.8743 | 9.8601-9.8743 | 1¾-1¼prem | 2¾-3prem |
| Sr'kholm | 10.2930-10.3216 | 10.3039-10.3216 | ⅝-¼prem | ¼prem-½dis |
| Tokyo | 232.11-232.72 | 232.11-232.50 | 1⅝-1⅜prem | 3¼-3⅛prem |
| Vienna | 20.77-20.82 | 20.77-20.80 | 11-9¾ prem | 28¼-25⅞ prem |
| Zurich | 2.4275-2.4394 | 2.4355-2.4394 | 1½-1⅜prem | 3¾-3⅝prem |

Sterling index compared with 1975 was up at 72.5 (day's range 72.4-72.5).

### OTHER STERLING RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Argentina austral* | 2.5109-2.5627 |
| Australia dollar | 2.2989-2.3020 |
| Bahrain dinar | 0.6150-0.6190 |
| Brazil cruzado * | 38.4722-39.3134 |
| Cyprus pound | 0.7710-0.7810 |
| Finland marka | 7.1785-7.2185 |
| Greece drachma | 216.30-218.30 |
| Hong Kong dollar | 12.7497-12.7992 |
| India rupee | 20.70-20.90 |
| Kuwait dinar KD | 0.4420-0.4450 |
| Malaysia dollar | 4.0448-4.0491 |
| Mexico peso | 1870.0-1920.0 |
| New Zealand dollar | 2.8360-2.8453 |
| Saudi Arabia riyal | 6.1125-6.1525 |
| Singapore dollar | 3.4882-3.4921 |
| S Africa rand (fin) | 5.0286-5.1104 |
| S Africa rand (com) | 3.2796-3.2985 |
| U A E dirham | 5.9930-6.0330 |
| *Lloyds Bank | |

### DOLLAR SPOT RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Ireland | 1.4750-1.4760 |
| Singapore | 2.1335-2.1345 |
| Malaysia | 2.4740-2.4750 |
| Australia | 0.7108-0.7113 |
| Canada | 1.3225-1.3230 |
| Sweden | 6.3000-6.3050 |
| Norway | 6.7400-6.7450 |
| Denmark | 6.8175-6.8225 |
| West Germany | 1.8105-1.8115 |
| Switzerland | 1.4860-1.4870 |
| Netherlands | 2.0420-2.0430 |
| France | 6.0225-6.0275 |
| Japan | 142.05-142.15 |
| Italy | 1290.5-1291.5 |
| Belgium(Comm) | 37.49-37.52 |
| Hong Kong | 7.7980-7.7990 |
| Portugal | 139.75-140.25 |
| Spain | 126.98-127.06 |
| Austria | 12.73-12.75 |

Rates supplied by Barclays Bank HOFEX and Extel.

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SYSTEM X BREAKTHROUGH WITH SOUTH AMERICAN CONTRACT

**Plessey has won the first major export contract for System X in the face of international competition.**

A multi-million pound order by the National Telecommunications Authority of Colombia for a total of 13 telephone exchanges includes 68,000 lines of System X equipment.

The contract also includes transmission equipment for the interconnection of these exchanges and existing systems.

COMPETITIVE TRIUMPH

Plessey has succeeded in competition against Ericsson of Sweden, NEC and Fujitsu of Japan and Italtel of Italy, in open international tender. The Colombian order is regarded as a triumph for System X and a breakthrough in the South American market.

Already, Plessey has supplied British Telecom with in excess of two million lines of System X equipment for its on-going modernisation programme.

All Plessey System X test proving is carried out at Beeston in Nottingham. Four live exchanges are run 24 hours a day. They include the largest System X exchange in the world, which carries 700,000 telephone calls an hour.



Testing System X exchange equipment.

Copenhagen makes payphones pay

**The Copenhagen Telephone Company (Ktas) has adopted a unique method of marketing cards for their new Plessey payphones. Nine different cards are printed with brightly coloured patterns to form a jigsaw puzzle mosaic for children to collect.**

In addition, the cards have a notch for people with impaired vision. So successful was the jigsaw approach, Ktas sold more phone cards in three days than they normally sell in a year.

Copenhagen is the latest of the world's major cities to install Plessey intelligent payphones.

Plessey payphones have sophisticated control management that includes maintenance and revenue management for coins, cards and credit cards.

Plessey has now sold its payphones to 34 telecommunications authorities in 21 countries.



A Copenhagen payphone card.

TRAFFIC CONTROL WIN IN HONG KONG

**Plessey will design, supply, install and commission road traffic control intersection equipment for phase one of the Hong Kong Light Rail Transit System to operate between Tuen Mun and Yuen Long.**

This order follows a Plessey contract to design and supply a vehicle information system for the same scheme.

Fifty-six junctions are to be controlled, of which the majority will be intersections between the new rail system and existing roads.

The Plessey controllers will be specially programmed for complex rail priority requirements and minimum delay to road users. Special attention is also being paid to pedestrian safety.

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Plessey will be responsible for the supply of 52 controllers which are special derivatives of the internationally proven T200 controller, together with special interfacing equipment.

Installation and commissioning of the systems will be by Plessey Hong Kong.

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THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR EXPORT ACHIEVEMENT

# Solution to PCW affair threatened by names' revolt

By Joe Joseph

Hopes that Lloyd's may soon be able to close the turbulent PCW affair are being threatened by a small but vocal group of the scandal's victims who say the authorities' latest formula adds insult to injury. The underwriting names have been given until May 30 to accept the Lloyd's terms for a final solution to the long-running scandal, which blew up in late 1982 when it was discovered that the two founders of the PCW syndicates, Mr Peter Cameron-Webb and Mr Peter Dixon, had misappropriated £40 million of investors' funds over a period of years before fleeing the country.

While Mr Peter Miller, the Lloyd's chairman, concedes that the PCW saga marks "one of the most shameful episodes in the history of Lloyd's", he feels the scheme offers a fair way to end what would otherwise be "years of uncertainty".

The proposals – which seek to spread the estimated £137 million burden of meeting the outstanding losses between underwriters, the Lloyd's central fund and those companies which are potential defendants in legal claims in the PCW affair – need the support of at least 90 per cent of the names involved.

The names are being asked to throw £34 million into the hat, with Lloyd's adding another £48 million.

The balance will come from companies which Lloyd's deems may be under a legal or moral responsibility to syndicate members. They include Minet Group, which owned the PCW underwriting agency, and Alexander & Alexander, through whose companies PCW funds were siphoned abroad.

The authorities have sculpted their proposals to appeal to the widest audience and are confident of success.

Sir Ian Morrow, chairman of Additional Underwriting Agencies (No 3), the independent company set up by Lloyd's in 1985 to protect the interests of names tied up in the PCW syndicates, has already recommended the offer.

Most names face a bill small enough to offer a tempting end to the PCW headache.

Others have been told by their financial advisers that after deductions for tax, they should pay up rather than fight a long and expensive battle.

But there is a powerful handful of disaffected names, most of them represented by the PCW 1985 Committee, who are still indignant at being asked – as they see it – to make good the financial damage resulting from deep-seated fraud carried out over two decades.

The Lloyd's plan calls on about 3,000 names to pay up to £200,000 each. The PCW Committee, which speaks for 450 of the hardest hit members of the non-marine syndicates, says that four names will have to find even more. Three of them are being asked for more than £240,000.

Even if Lloyd's secures enough acceptances to meet its 90 per cent target, many names are considering holding out and possible legal action.

The effect would be to turn the PCW saga into a periodically erupting volcano, belching out ugly reminders of the scandal for years to come.

Some names, pointing out that unravelling the fraud has demanded five years of investigation by many of the City's leading professional firms and that the settlement offer has been nine months in the planning, are upset that they have been given only seven weeks to make up their minds on the Lloyd's offer.

They also complain that there are no proper accounts for each name's purported liability and no calculation of how much of the estimated losses can be traced to fraud and how much to bad underwriting.

A spokesman for the PCW Committee said US lawyers had come forward with offers of contingency arrangements to mount a legal action in the US courts.

He said there were signs that many of the hardest-hit names would probably prefer to hand the matter over to US lawyers if forced to pay large sums toward the settlement.

Lloyd's feels it is doing all it can and is willing to help any names which might find it difficult to meet their share of the collective financial burden.



Small is successful: Kenneth Norris (right) and Fred Frewin

## Award for two-man firm

**Dr Kenneth Norris, the head of probably the smallest manufacturing unit in Britain, and his employee Mr Fred Frewin, seen at work completing another batch of blood test kits, the success of which has won his company, Norris Biomedical 1980, of Sherfield on Loddon, near Basingstoke, Hampshire, a Queen's Award for Export Achievement. They sold sufficient in the last year to perform nearly 100 million tests.**

## HK plan for £2bn airport

From Stephen Leather
Hong Kong

Some of Hong Kong's leading companies plan to join the government, China, and local banks in building a new airport for the Crown Colony.

The HK$25 billion (£2 billion) project, the idea of Mr Gordon Wu, chairman of Hopewell Holdings, would be the biggest ever undertaken in Hong Kong.

Mr Wu has the support of Mr Li Ka-Shing and his Hutchison and Cheung Kong flagships, the British-controlled Jardine Matheson trading company, and the Swire group.

The consortium plans to put in HK$5 billion of equity with the Hong Kong and Shanghai bank and Citibank organizing HK$20 billion.

Mr Wu wants the Hong Kong government and China to hold a stake with the balance being offered to local investors through a flotation.

The British Department of Trade and Industry is paying HK$4 million for a feasibility study into the second airport. It will be conducted by Hopewell, the British Airports Authority, Costain International, Hydraulics Research of Wallingford and Ove Arup, a British engineering firm.

COMMENT

# Ignored, but a useful service by Cassandra

For some months now, Tim Congdon and Peter Warburton of the stockbroker L Messel have cast themselves in the role of Cassandra. As news of the real economy improves, the Messel economists have issued ever more dire warnings of the retribution to come.

So far, few of their professional peers appear to be listening. Each successive edition of the Treasury's handy compilation of private sector forecasts shows the average view becoming more optimistic and more in line with the Government's. Growth is expected to be around 3 per cent; unemployment is acknowledged to be falling; the worst inflation fears have abated with 4½ per cent now forecast for the final quarter of this year; and the National Institute's former fears for the current account are so far not being borne out.

In foreign exchange markets, sterling has been relatively buoyant and although the Chancellor has taken a cautious attitude to interest rate cuts, the consensus is that the next move will be downwards.

According to Messrs Congdon and Warburton, this is all much too good to last. Growth this year will be even higher than the consensus view of 3 per cent, perhaps 4 per cent, but this will be unsustainable and will lead to a renewed upturn in inflation. Without a rise in interest rates, inflation will head back towards double figures.

The analysis will delight Mr Roy Hattersley, who has been saying something very similar to anyone who will listen. According to Messel, "a June election has become an imperative rather than an alternative". This will be followed later in the year by a rise in base rates of at least two percentage points to 12 per cent. But even so, the recent above-trend output growth will soon lead to a rise in inflation.

The problem, according to Messel, is the now neglected indicator sterling M3. Expectations of house prices continuing to rise by 10 to 15 per cent a year will go on fuelling mortgage borrowing by the personal sector while corporate demand for bank credit will also increase as companies rebuild stocks. As a result, broad money will continue growing at its present rate of around 19 per cent for sterling M3 and 14 per cent for the wider aggregate PSL2 unless interest rates are raised. *Ergo*, inflation will accelerate.

The controversial part lies in the *"ergo"*. If people are willing to hold more bank deposits as investments rather than as potential spending money, an increase in broad money will not necessarily lead to higher inflation. On balance, the Government and the Bank of England think that is what is happening. But Messel do a useful service in reminding everyone of the potential risks being run.

# An issue of investor rights

Our most powerful investors were last week sharply advised to get their act together over the question of pre-emptive rights of shareholders by Mr John Kerridge, the chairman of Fisons. His comments resulted from the last-minute cancellation of the company's planned £110 million placing of shares with overseas investors, which was running into heavy institutional flak.

The opportunity to do just that has arrived. At today's annual meeting of Barclays Bank, shareholders will be asked to approve its own sale of £200 million of shares to overseas investors.

The heart of this matter is the latest revival in the occasionally tense relationship that exists between management and investors. With the Pru at their head, many institutions are against share issues in which they are not allowed to participate, and which result in immediate falls in share prices, and dilute the amount of assets and earnings to which their existing shares are entitled. When applied to domestic issues shareholders are offered protection through clawbacks but this is unique to this country.

When the action switches to overseas placings, the arguments that surround such issues are more complicated. They must now be crystalized by the institutions, and clear guidelines laid down.

If a company needs the cash for an opportunistic bid which can be seen to have long term benefits for all shareholders, then, apparently, the obejctions will be muted. If, as in Fisons' case, the reasons are more vague – to widen share ownership or build capital for possible acquisitions – there is resistance.

It could well be argued that by showing a special commitment to the Japanese investor, Fisons could reap long term rewards which will heavily outweigh the short term effect that the issue had on its share price.

Similar claims could be made by other companies, whose size means that they have to issue the equivalant of more than five per cent of their capital to provide sufficient liquidity in the target market. Under the present rules, that amount can be issued at any time, providing the required blanket authorization from the agm is in place.

In today's global markets it would be wrong if British companies were denied a capital-raising route which could have special advantages, but if they ask their shareholders to waive their pre-emptive rights, they must present a solid case.

# Passing the port is back again

By Derek Harris
Industrial Editor

Port, hit by faltering British sales earlier in the present decade, is back to steady growth here mainly due to an increasing interest in the more premium varieties.

Just over a fifth of the adult population will take a glass of port with a bias to males and AB social groupings.

The new taste bias is partly at the expense of ruby ports although this volume end of the trade still accounts, despite a declining trend, for 54 per cent of volume sales.

The switch to premium ports is against the taste inclinations in most of Europe where the popularity of cheaper tawny ports drunk as an aperitif has led to France and Belgium overtaking Britain as the largest port market in the world, according to a survey published yesterday.

Cockburn's, the biggest branded shipper into Britain and the fifth largest worldwide, plans to bring out its survey twice a year.

The port market peaked in Britain in 1972 and then plummeted 28 per cent by volume over the next 10 years. By the end of 1986 sales had recovered to the extent of a 10 per cent volume increase. The survey said: "The signs for 1987 are encouraging with some further growth likely."

Port, produced in Portugal's mountainous Douro valley area from wines to which brandy is added then left to mature, has seen steadily rising worldwide sales since 1980. There was a 26 per cent rise in volume shipments to the end of 1986, with almost 9 per cent in the final year.

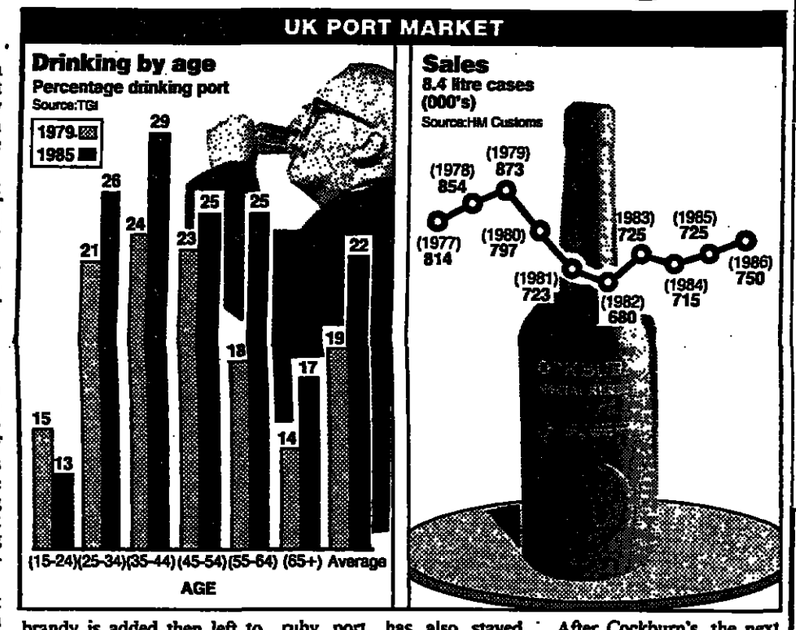
Britain is increasingly becoming an after-dinner port market, according to the survey. Curiously, despite tastes generally in drinks moving to lighter varieties, the market share of white port, usually drunk as an aperitif, has remained at 1.9 per cent. Tawny, lighter and dryer than ruby port, has also stayed steady at a 9 per cent share.

Premium ports were pioneered in 1969 by Cockburn's with its Special Reserve offering a vintage-style at a lower price than true vintage. Now premium ports account for 23 per cent of the market, the biggest share after ruby.

There are other developing sectors, including late-bottled vintage ports, which is wine of a single year matured in cask for up to six years. Taylors Fladgate, another British shipper, pioneered this sector.

After Cockburn's, the next biggest shipper into Britain is the Symington Group whose better-known British labels include Dow, Graham and Warre. Sandeman has the third largest sales in Britain, with 80,000 cases shipped in against the 100,000 from Symington and 250,000 from Cockburn's. These figures exclude own-label shipments.

Cockburn's claims 37 per cent of British off-licence sales with supermarket own-label ports next at 23 per cent.




# Knocking on closed doors

Just weeks after agreeing the surprise merger of his British Car Auctions firm with Hawley Group, David Wickins is lining up his next deal. And it will cause more than a few raised eyebrows. Flamboyant Wickins is, I hear, about to take over as chairman of Harvard Securities, the licensed dealer. He is, I understand, in the process of acquiring a 6 per cent share stake in Harvard from Morton Glickman, its Canadian founder, in exchange for investing £1 million or so in the business. Talks have been taking place between Wickins and Harvard's guiding light Tom Wilmot who, it appears, will step down as chairman but continue as managing director. The intriguing deal – if it comes off – is bound to strengthen Harvard's hand in its negotiations for external membership of the Stock Exchange. Talks between Harvard – which has had a number of clashes with the authorities in the past – and the Exchange began almost a year ago but still show no signs of a conclusion. Whether the Stock Exchange will be able to operate its closed door policy once Wickins starts knocking on it is another matter.

# Pillow fight

Dirty doings on the sofa beds. It all began when Martin Barnett claimed his Sleeping Beauties company had a unique bed mechanism capable of folding up a 7in mattress. A squabble ensued in the trade publication *Cabinet Maker*, with other manufacturers claiming mattresses of equal thickness. One company said initial enthusiasm abated with reports in the US of spring breakdowns after regular use. Another said it got round this problem with purpose-made springs and specially strengthened rivets. Bennett, quick to defend his Super Sagless 97 range which he describes as the Rolls-Royce of sofa bed units, thinks the squabbling is "childish and petty". A mild response for a man who says he has had black ink squirted through the letter box of his West End shop twice in the past three weeks, damaging £4,000 worth of sofa beds.




"Mind you, it will appear to rise again for a few days after the holiday"

● **It must be the ultimate in pre-privatization advertising – targetted directly at the heavens above. Eight students from the Rolls-Royce aero-engine factory in Derby have spent 12 weeks crafting a stainless steel font for Derby Cathedral, with engravings on all four sides. The engravings comprise a dove, a crucifix, a coat of arms and . . . the Rolls-Royce logo.**

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# Anything you can can

**Designer cans, predictably a French innovation, could become the latest craze. In an attempt to boost sales of its flagging product, the tinplate industry is promoting the use of the humble can for the distribution of everything from advertising material to celebratory Can-o-Grams. Apparently, you can now buy a canned breakfast, a tin can containing croissants, butter, a knife, orange juice, champagne, that morning's copy of *The Times* and the sender's message. Reporting the phenomenon, British Steel says, gushingly, that "the protective properties of tinplate cans in safeguarding their contents from the harmful effects of light are now being used to safeguard secrets too."**

# Bed and breakfast

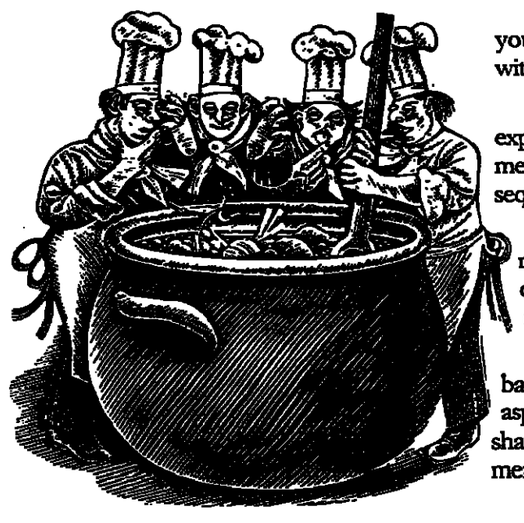
So much for the Japanese being long-term investors in the British stock market. Robert Fleming's specialist pharmaceuticals salesman Ian Rugheimer was telephoned by a Japanese institution three weeks ago and asked whether Wellcome, at 433p, were a buy. "On a 12-month view, yes," said Rugheimer. "No, not 12 months, three days," replied the oriental gent. "Wait for them to fall lower," said Rugheimer. A week later the oriental gent called back with Wellcome shares now down to 372p. "Buy now," said Rugheimer swiftly. "For 12 months?" asked the Japanese gentleman. "No, three days," said Rugheimer. Within a week Wellcome's volatile share price had recovered by more than 70p.

# Cleaning up

Many ambitious City folk claim they want to be a millionaire by the time they are 30 – but very few manage to achieve it while in their teens. Barry Minkow, a 21-year-old lad from Los Angeles, began by cleaning neighbours' carpets in his parents' garage when he was just 15. In January, he floated his multi-million dollar cleaning business – ZZZZ Best – in the US and its shares have since rocketed from $3.12 to $13.50 each. He has now acquired the British-owned cleaning group Keyserv for $25 million and plans to expand further in Britain. "I always said my goal was to be the General Motors of the carpet cleaning business and today it's a fact," he says. He makes it all sound so easy.

**Carol Leonard**


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82, Holdenhurst Rd, Bournemouth BH8 8AL
0345 717373 (Lines)

| | Bid | Offer | Weekly ch'ng | Yld |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilt & Fixed | 113.1 | 119.8⊕ | +0.9 | 10.03 |
| High Inc Equity | 116.7 | 124.1⊕ | +0.6 | 4.15 |
| Worldwide Bond | 118.9 | 126.7⊕ | +1.6 | 4.35 |
| American Growth | 185.9 | 175.5 | -3.4 | 1.64 |
| Asian Pacific | 68.8 | 73.1 | +0.3 | 3.04 |
| Assets & Earns | 141.0 | 150.0 | +0.1 | 1.52 |
| Capital Reserve | 69.7 | 70.2⊕ | -1.0 | 1.44 |
| Comm & Energy | 161.0 | 171.2⊕ | +2.2 | 0.41 |
| European Capital | 95.2 | 101.3⊕ | -1.7 | 1.25 |
| General | 158.5 | 168.7 | +0.7 | 2.65 |
| Japan | 90.9 | 96.7 | +1.3 | |
| UK Growth Inc | 149.6 | 151.7⊕ | -0.7 | 1.19 |
| Do Accum | 207.0 | 220.2⊕ | -1.1 | 0.83 |
| US Emerging Co's | 66.0 | 69.5 | -2.4 | 1.83 |
| Equities Progress | 265.7 | 272.0 | -5.8 | 2.49 |
| Managers Acc | 70.5 | 83.5 | -3.4 | 2.11 |
| American Inc | 81.1 | 84.3 | -1.6 | 4.83 |

**AETNA UNIT TRUSTS LTD**
401, St. John Street London EC3V 4DE
01-837 8494

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Australian | 84.8 | 90.4 | -1.0 | .. |
| Europe Growth Acc | 120.1 | 127.9⊕ | -0.1 | 1.29 |
| Exempt | 372.9 | 396.1 | +1.5 | 4.22 |
| Far Eastern | 225.3 | 241.5⊕ | +1.4 | 0.10 |
| Fin & Prop | 79.2 | 83.9 | .. | 2.07 |
| High Yield | 69.8 | 74.0⊕ | -1.1 | 4.78 |
| Income & Gth | 296.3 | 317.1⊕ | -0.3 | 3.87 |
| Intl Earnings | 190.0 | 201.3⊕ | -0.5 | 2.21 |
| Intl Growth Inc | 94.8 | 100.5⊕ | +0.6 | 0.85 |
| Japan Growth Acc | 152.4 | 163.0 | +0.6 | 0.18 |
| Nat Resources Inc | 286.5 | 305.4⊕ | -4.7 | |
| Nth Amer Gth Inc | 127.8 | 136.7 | -1.5 | 0.84 |
| Preference Inc | 120.2 | 127.3⊕ | +1.4 | 9.78 |
| Spec Sit Gth Inc | 97.4 | 85.2 | -0.4 | 2.20 |
| Small Co's Gth | 266.4 | 303.4 | +2.0 | 1.34 |
| Special Sits Inc | 160.6 | 170.1 | -1.4 | 1.29 |
| UK Growth | 388.4 | 411.4⊕ | -0.4 | 2.58 |

**ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TRUSTS**
Allied Dunbar Centre Swindon SN1 1EL
0793 616366 & 0793 26291

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UK Special Sits | 275.0 | 291.5⊕ | -1.3 | 2.74 |
| Growth & Income | 154.5 | 163.8⊕ | +0.5 | 3.13 |
| Capital Trust | 258.3 | 273.9⊕ | +1.1 | 2.71 |
| Balanced | 426.3 | 451.9 | +3.7 | 2.94 |
| Accum Trust | 642.8 | 681.4 | +3.4 | 2.78 |
| American Income | 30.8 | 32.6 | -1.2 | 4.14 |
| American Inc | 290.7 | 314.5⊕ | +1.4 | 4.13 |
| Equity Income | 170.2 | 180.4 | +0.4 | 4.15 |
| High Yield | 169.5 | 179.5⊕ | -2.8 | 4.85 |
| Govt Secs Trust | 29.3 | 30.9⊕ | +0.4 | 4.02 |
| International | 100.7 | 110.4 | +0.3 | 0.56 |
| Japan Fund | 146.4 | 155.9 | +4.8 | 0.01 |
| Pacific Trust | 227.8 | 242.5 | +0.6 | 0.55 |
| Amer Spcl Sits | 67.1 | 71.3⊕ | -2.9 | 1.39 |
| Secs Of Amer Tst | 217.5 | 231.5 | -8.3 | 0.49 |
| Aid Assist Value | 261.3 | 298.2 | +0.6 | 2.51 |
| Conv & Gilt Tst | 30.5 | 40.9⊕ | -1.4 | 9.70 |
| Smaller Co's | 174.6 | 185.1 | -1.5 | 0.35 |
| 2nd Smaller Co's | 218.2 | 231.3⊕ | -1.5 | 1.73 |
| Recovery Trust | 101.7 | 107.8⊕ | -0.4 | 2.45 |

**BALTIC TRUST MANAGERS**
20, Creswell Street, London EC1
01-374 6801

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| American | 49.4 | 52.5 | -0.5 | 1.87 |
| Australian | 27.5 | 29.3 | -0.2 | 1.32 |
| Japan & General | 149.4 | 151.5 | +0.5 | 0.02 |
| High Income | 53.6 | 57.1 | .. | 3.97 |
| International Trust | 97.9 | 104.2 | +1.3 | 0.74 |
| Income & Growth Tst | 86.0 | 84.4 | -1.0 | 3.89 |
| Gilts & Fixed Int | 22.4 | 23.9⊕ | +0.6 | 9.45 |
| Global Markets | 40.6 | 42.6 | +0.6 | 4.25 |
| Special Situations | 60.0 | 63.9 | -1.0 | 1.56 |

**BARCLAYS UNICORN**
Unicorn House, 252, Romford Rd E7
01-534 5544

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| America | 90.8 | 96.0 | -2.4 | 0.84 |
| Aust Accum | 251.8 | 268.4 | -10.2 | 0.31 |
| Do Income | 177.6 | 187.9 | -7.2 | 0.31 |
| Capital | 85.6 | 87.3 | -0.1 | 2.59 |
| Exempt Trust | 515.7 | 549.7⊕ | -8.7 | 3.56 |
| Extra Income | 91.1 | 96.4⊕ | +0.1 | 4.65 |
| Financial | 257.3 | 282.5 | -1.5 | 2.77 |
| 500 | 331.7 | 351.8 | -1.4 | 2.48 |
| General | 166.2 | 176.8⊕ | .. | 2.76 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 54.8 | 57.6 | +0.1 | 9.51 |
| Japan & Gen Inc | 230.3 | 243.6⊕ | +1.3 | 0.00 |
| Do Acc | 232.9 | 246.4⊕ | +1.2 | 0.00 |
| Growth Accum | 207.6 | 219.5⊕ | -1.0 | 2.62 |
| Income Trust | 404.6 | 428.1 | -1.3 | 3.33 |

**BARING FUND MANAGERS**
PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ
01-658 9002

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Australia | 88.6 | 105.4 | -3.9 | 0.80 |
| Eastern | 83.2 | 88.9 | -1.2 | 0.00 |
| Equity Income | 69.1 | 74.4⊕ | -0.7 | 4.60 |
| Europe | 137.5 | 146.2 | -2.1 | 1.00 |
| Exempt Trust | 54.6 | 58.2 | +0.8 | 4.00 |
| Growth & Inc | 72.5 | 77.1 | -0.8 | 2.20 |
| Global Gth | 67.5 | 71.9 | -0.5 | 2.20 |
| Japan Special | 115.5 | 123.5 | +0.7 | 0.10 |
| Japan Sunrise | 105.2 | 113.5⊕ | +3.5 | 0.00 |
| First Europe | 118.6 | 126.1 | -2.2 | 0.80 |
| First Japan | 97.4 | 104.1 | +3.5 | 0.80 |
| First N Amer | 48.4 | 51.4 | -3.4 | 1.10 |
| First Smaller Co's | 90.3 | 96.0⊕ | -1.0 | 2.70 |

**BARRINGTON MANAGEMENT**
10, Fenchurch St. London EC3
01-623 8000

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amer Senr Co Inc | 63.1 | 66.6 | -2.7 | 0.00 |
| Do Accum | 64.6 | 68.4 | -2.8 | 0.00 |
| European Inc | 102.1 | 107.7 | +0.1 | 1.74 |
| Do Accum | 126.1 | 133.6 | +0.2 | 1.74 |
| Fund of Inv Tr Inc | 26.1 | 27.5⊕ | +0.1 | 1.79 |
| Do Accum | 33.6 | 35.4 | -0.4 | 1.79 |
| General Inc | 187.6 | 208.5 | -4.9 | 1.71 |
| Do Accum | 273.2 | 288.5 | -6.8 | 1.71 |
| Gilt Yield Inc | 112.6 | 118.8 | +0.3 | 10.58 |
| Global Inc | 127.5 | 166.2 | .. | 4.25 |
| Accum | 269.9 | 284.6 | .. | 4.25 |
| Do Accum | 197.0 | 203.0 | +0.8 | 10.58 |
| High Yield Inc | 111.8 | 118.1⊕ | -1.2 | 4.36 |
| Do Accum | 229.3 | 241.9 | -2.4 | 4.35 |
| Int Rec Inc | 124.2 | 131.9 | -1.8 | 1.90 |
| Do Accum | 131.2 | 139.4 | -1.9 | 1.90 |
| Japan Inc | 264.1 | 278.6 | +8.7 | 0.52 |
| Do Accum | 265.9 | 280.5 | +8.8 | 0.52 |
| Japanese Spec Inc | 117.6 | 124.3⊕ | +2.4 | 0.39 |
| Do Accum | 118.3 | 123.0⊕ | +2.3 | 0.39 |
| N American Inc | 54.1 | 57.1 | -1.7 | 0.80 |
| Do Accum | 62.9 | 66.4 | -2.0 | 0.80 |
| Pacific Inc | 157.2 | 165.8⊕ | .. | 0.34 |
| Do Accum | 177.8 | 187.5 | .. | 0.34 |
| Planned Investment | 156.1 | 165.2 | -1.8 | 3.55 |
| Smaller Co's Inc | 112.5 | 118.7 | +1.0 | 0.73 |
| Do Accum | 134.1 | 141.5 | +1.2 | 0.73 |
| UK Equity Gth Inc | 33.6 | 35.4 | -1.4 | 0.26 |
| Do Accum | 55.5 | 58.6 | -2.4 | 0.26 |
| Worldwide Tech Inc | 48.0 | 51.7 | -2.2 | 0.01 |
| Do Accum | 49.5 | 52.2 | -2.2 | 0.01 |

**BROWN SHIPLEY**
9-17, Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath
0444 458144

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Financial | 170.6 | 181.5 | +7.4 | 2.08 |
| Smaller Co's Acc | 229.3 | 246.9 | +0.5 | 0.78 |
| Do Income | 208.9 | 221.0 | -0.6 | 0.78 |
| High Income | 82.2 | 87.4⊕ | .. | 5.05 |
| Income | 95.0 | 101.1⊕ | -0.8 | 4.16 |
| Man Portfolio Inc | 87.5 | 93.2 | -0.7 | 2.22 |
| Do Acc | 148.4 | 157.5 | -1.1 | 2.23 |
| North American | 61.5 | 65.5 | -2.1 | 1.36 |
| Orient | 98.1 | 102.2 | +1.9 | 0.26 |
| Exempt | 285.9 | 304.2 | +0.7 | 2.63 |
| Recovery | 69.8 | 74.7 | -0.1 | 1.20 |
| German | 30.7 | 32.7 | -0.5 | 0.48 |
| Technology | 147.2 | 156.6⊕ | -0.5 | 0.04 |
| Europe | 23.0 | 24.7⊕ | -0.7 | 0.76 |

**BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT**
The Stock Exchange London EC2P 2JT
01-588 2868

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| Fellowship Inc | 61.9 | 66.0⊕ | -0.5 | 2.00 |
| General Inc (4) | 297.5 | 300.3 | -3.2 | 1.50 |
| Do Accum (4) | 453.0 | 466.8 | -4.7 | 1.50 |
| Income Fund (3) | 134.5 | 130.6⊕ | -3.4 | 4.45 |
| Do Accum (3) | 233.7 | 237.6⊕ | -7.4 | 4.45 |
| Inc Fund (2) | 153.0 | 157.1 | -2.5 | 0.90 |
| Do Accum (2) | 209.3 | 209.5 | -6.2 | 0.90 |
| Smaller Inc (5) | 94.9 | 99.1⊕ | -0.5 | 1.00 |
| Do Accum (5) | 91.3 | 96.5⊕ | +0.1 | 1.00 |

**CAPEL (JAMES) MANAGEMENT**
PO Box 551 6 Bevis Marks London EC3 7JQ
01-621 0011

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capital | 423.6 | 450.7⊕ | -2.1 | 1.55 |
| Income | 340.0 | 361.8⊕ | +1.4 | 4.38 |
| North American | 308.3 | 328.0⊕ | -11.7 | 0.76 |

**CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ
01-588 1815

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Inv Fund | 494.3 | ● | .. | 3.88 |
| Fixed Int | 147.75 | | .. | 10.55 |
| Deposit | 100.0 | | .. | |

**CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND**
2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ
01-588 1815

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Income | 443.48 | | .. | 4.46 |
| Accum | 613.457 | | .. | |
| Deposit | 100.0 | | .. | 9.85 |

**CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS**
Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH
0800 373393

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amer Growth | 24.8 | 26.5⊕ | -1.4 | 1.00 |
| Dragon Growth Fund | 54.1 | 58.0 | -0.1 | 0.00 |
| Equity High Income | 54.3 | 57.5⊕ | -0.1 | 3.69 |
| European Growth | 30.9 | 33.7 | -0.2 | 2.88 |
| General Equity | 49.5 | 53.0 | +0.1 | 2.16 |
| Gilt & Fixed Int Gth | 31.5 | 33.8 | +0.2 | 9.50 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 25.2 | 27.0⊕ | +0.2 | 9.50 |
| Ind Inc Tst | 28.8 | 30.8⊕ | -0.3 | 5.00 |
| Japan Growth | 42.5 | 45.6 | +1.5 | 0.00 |
| Pacific Gth | 29.5 | 31.3 | +0.5 | 2.50 |

**COMMERCIAL UNION TRUST MANAGERS**
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01-283 7500 Dealing 01-668 9818

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UK & Gen Inc | 55.4 | 59.0 | -0.8 | 2.76 |
| Do Accum | 89.8 | 99.4 | -0.4 | 2.76 |
| Income Inc | 89.8 | 99.4 | -0.4 | 4.02 |
| Do Accum | 89.8 | 99.4 | -0.4 | 4.02 |
| Worldwide Inc | 52.2 | 55.7 | -1.2 | 1.61 |
| Do Accum | 52.2 | 55.7 | -1.2 | 1.61 |

**COUNTY UT MANAGERS LTD**
161, Cheapside, London EC2V 6EU
01-726 1999

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| E uro G rth S tra | 73.4 | 78.6 | -0.6 | 0.67 |
| Extra Income | 213.3 | 225.8⊕ | +0.2 | 3.86 |
| Financial | 214.6 | 227.1 | +1.8 | 2.11 |
| Sth East Grth | 79.3 | 84.0⊕ | +0.1 | 1.80 |
| Growth Investment | 348.6 | 368.7 | +1.6 | 2.09 |
| Income & Growth | 50.9 | 53.5 | +0.2 | 3.69 |
| Japanese Growth | 278.3 | 294.4 | +2.5 | 0.42 |
| Nth Amer Growth | 116.4 | 123.2 | -3.6 | 0.60 |
| Intl Recovery | 145.3 | 153.7 | -1.3 | 1.36 |
| Smaller Co's | 294.4 | 311.5 | -2.6 | 1.19 |
| Global Inc Tst | 64.1 | 67.8⊕ | -0.6 | 6.45 |
| Special Sits Acc | 353.2 | 384.2 | -5.1 | 1.19 |

**CROWN UNIT TRUST SERVICES LTD**
Crown House, Woking GU21 1XW
04862 5033

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Trust | 137.5 | 146.3 | -1.1 | 0.65 |
| European Trust | 128.8 | 134.7⊕ | +0.1 | .. |
| Growth Trust | 270.6 | 287.9 | +2.6 | 2.80 |
| High Income Trust | 167.6 | 178.7⊕ | -0.3 | 4.88 |
| Intl Tech Trust | 135.1 | 134.2 | -0.9 | .. |
| Japanese Trust | 181.8 | 203.8⊕ | +3.5 | .. |

**CRUSADER UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD**
Reigate, Surrey RH2 8BL
01-621 0011

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capital | 423.6 | 450.7⊕ | -2.1 | 1.55 |
| Income | 340.0 | 361.8⊕ | +1.4 | 4.38 |
| North American | 308.3 | 328.0⊕ | -11.7 | 0.76 |

**CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND**
2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ
01-588 1815

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Inv Fund | 494.3 | ● | .. | 3.88 |
| Fixed Int | 147.75 | | .. | 10.55 |
| Deposit | 100.0 | | .. | |

**CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND**
2, Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ
01-588 1815

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Income | 443.48 | | .. | 4.46 |
| Accum | £13.457 | | .. | |
| Deposit | 100.0 | | .. | 9.85 |

**CLERICAL MEDICAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS**
Narrow Plain, Bristol BS2 0JH
0800 373393

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amer Growth | 24.8 | 26.5⊕ | -1.4 | 1.00 |
| Dragon Growth Fund | 54.1 | 58.0 | -0.1 | 0.00 |
| Equity High Income | 54.3 | 57.5⊕ | -0.1 | 3.69 |
| European Growth | 30.9 | 33.7 | -0.2 | 2.88 |
| General Equity | 49.5 | 53.0 | +0.1 | 2.16 |
| Gilt & Fixed Int Gth | 31.5 | 33.8 | +0.2 | 9.50 |
| Gilt & Fixed Inc | 25.2 | 27.0⊕ | +0.2 | 9.50 |
| Ind Inc Tst | 28.8 | 30.8⊕ | -0.3 | 5.00 |
| Japan Growth | 42.5 | 45.6 | +1.5 | 0.00 |
| Pacific Gth | 29.5 | 31.3 | +0.5 | 2.50 |

**EAGLE STAR UNIT TRUST MANAGERS**
Bath Road, Cheltenham, Gloucester GL53 7LQ
0242 521311

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UK Balanced Inc | 85.3 | 91.6 | +0.3 | 2.58 |
| Do Accum | 88.5 | 93.9 | +0.2 | 2.82 |
| UK Growth Accum | 117.1 | 124.2 | +0.2 | 2.55 |
| UK High Inc Inc | 90.2 | 95.7 | +0.4 | 3.65 |
| N American Accum | 74.3 | 79.1 | -2.0 | 0.88 |
| Far Eastern Accum | 132.3 | 141.1 | +2.7 | 0.72 |
| European Accum | 89.6 | 94.5 | -2.0 | 1.22 |
| UK Gil & Fi Inc | 52.9 | 56.4 | +0.2 | 8.11 |
| Do Accum | 60.5 | 64.3 | +0.8 | 7.82 |
| Intl Spec Sit Acc | 50.0 | | .. | .. |

**ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT LTD**
Adrian Centres, Hexagon House, 28, Western Road, Romford RM1 3LS
01-726 66666

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Endurance | 127.5 | 135.7 | -1.9 | 0.97 |

**EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION**
Walton Street Aylesbury, HP21 7QW
0296 431489

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Equitable Pelican | 91.3 | 97.2⊕ | +0.4 | 2.81 |
| High Income Trust | 90.8 | 96.7 | +0.3 | 4.58 |
| Gilt & Fixed Int | 53.9 | 57.4 | .. | 7.54 |
| Tst Of Inv Trusts | 85.5 | 89.9 | -0.2 | 1.74 |
| Special Sits Trust | 95.5 | 101.7 | +0.4 | 2.16 |
| Nth Amer Trust | 62.9 | 67.0 | -0.3 | 1.58 |
| Far Eastern Trust | 110.9 | 117.1 | +0.7 | 0.98 |
| Intl Growth | 58.6 | 62.6 | -0.8 | 0.98 |

**EQUITY & LAW**
St. George Hse Corporation St. Coventry CV1 1QD
0203 553231

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| UK Growth Accum | 177.7 | 188.0⊕ | +0.4 | 2.79 |
| Do Income | 150.5 | 160.1⊕ | +0.4 | 2.79 |
| Higher Inc Accum | 308.0 | 327.6⊕ | -0.4 | 3.88 |
| Do Income | 257.0 | 255.0⊕ | -0.4 | 3.88 |
| Gilts/Fixed Accum | 106.5 | 112.1⊕ | +0.6 | 8.13 |
| Do Accum | 85.7 | 90.2⊕ | +0.5 | 8.13 |
| Nth Amer Tst Accum | 144.9 | 154.1⊕ | -8.3 | 0.00 |
| Far East Tst Accum | 182.3 | 204.5⊕ | +2.1 | 0.00 |
| Euro Tst Accum | 165.3 | 176.9 | -2.7 | 0.71 |
| General Trust | 274.0 | 291.4⊕ | .. | 2.88 |

**F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT**
1, Laurence Pountney Hill, London EC4R 0BA
01-623 4680

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| US Smaller Co's | 68.7 | 73.1 | -0.7 | 0.88 |
| UK Income Fund | 91.8 | 97.6● | -0.3 | 4.06 |
| Far Eastern Fund | 79.9 | 85.0 | +0.3 | 0.00 |
| Overseas Income | 74.3 | 79.1 | -1.5 | 3.37 |
| Fixed Interest | 82.3 | 88.3 | -0.5 | 9.76 |

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| Natural Res Fund | 72.5 | 77.2 | +2.1 | 2.22 |
| European Income | 93.8 | 99.8 | -0.8 | 2.61 |
| Financial Trust | 82.8 | 88.0 | -1.2 | 2.68 |
| Intl Tech Fund | 120.1 | 127.8⊕ | -1.6 | 0.16 |

**FS INVESTMENT MANAGERS**
100, West George St. Glasgow G2 2PA
041-332 3132

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amer Gth Inc | 23.5 | 25.0 | .. | .. |
| Do Acc | 23.5 | 25.0 | .. | .. |
| Balanced Gth Inc | 89.2 | 88.2⊕ | -0.3 | 1.40 |
| Do Accum | 93.6 | 99.7⊕ | -0.3 | .. |
| Income Gth Inc | 51.6 | 54.9 | -0.6 | 5.30 |
| Do Accum | 53.4 | 56.9 | -0.6 | .. |
| Service Co's Inc | 71.3 | 75.8 | +0.5 | 1.00 |
| Do Accum | 72.4 | 77.0 | +0.5 | .. |
| Higher Inc | 28.8 | 30.4 | -0.2 | 7.00 |
| Do acc | 29.9 | 30.7 | -0.2 | .. |

**FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD**
River Walk, Tonbridge, TN9 1DY
0732 361144

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| American | 114.4 | 121.8 | -4.5 | 0.55 |
| Amer Equity Income | 33.6 | 35.8 | -1.1 | 3.85 |
| Amer Special Sits | 84.8 | 89.4 | -2.4 | 0.01 |
| Australia | 42.9 | 45.5 | -1.1 | 1.47 |
| European | 91.2 | 94.2 | +0.5 | .. |
| European Inc | 91.2 | 94.2 | +0.5 | 1.72 |
| Global Conv | 24.1 | 25.6 | +0.1 | 3.00 |
| Far East Inc | 40.2 | 42.8 | +0.2 | 0.45 |
| Gilt & Fixed Int | 30.9 | ● | .. | 9.34 |
| Growth & Income | 116.8 | 123.0 | -2.9 | 3.74 |
| Japan Special Sits | 54.3 | 58.0 | -1.5 | .. |
| Japan | 165.3 | 176.9 | +0.5 | .. |
| Managed Int | 152.8 | 162.6⊕ | -3.4 | 0.06 |
| Man Income Equity | 105.1 | 112.0⊕ | -2.0 | 3.89 |
| Professional Cap | 40.5 | 43.2 | -1.0 | 0.00 |
| South East Asia | 48.8 | 52.1 | -1.2 | 0.09 |
| Special Sits | 231.0 | 245.8 | -5.5 | 0.21 |

**FRANLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT**
3, London Wall Bldgs, London Wall, London EC2M 5NQ
01-628 5181

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amer & Gen Inc | 208.5 | 221.8 | +2.1 | .. |
| Do Accum | 214.1 | 228.0 | +2.2 | .. |
| Asset Underwood Inc | 208.8 | 222.0 | +1.8 | 1.21 |
| Do Accum | 277.5 | 295.2 | +2.3 | 1.21 |
| Capital Tst Inc | 208.1 | 283.6⊕ | +1.3 | 1.79 |
| Do Accum | 327.5 | 348.6⊕ | +1.6 | 1.79 |
| Conv & Gth Inc | 110.0 | 116.9 | -0.4 | 4.68 |
| Do Accum | 148.1 | 148.2 | -1.1 | 4.68 |
| European Inc | 68.4 | 72.8 | -0.5 | 0.85 |
| Do Accum | 70.1 | 74.5 | -0.5 | 0.85 |
| Extra Inc Tst Inc | 211.4 | 222.7 | -0.5 | 3.89 |
| Do Accum | 232.2 | 246.7 | -0.6 | 3.89 |
| Financial Accum | 84.9 | 90.0 | +0.2 | 1.08 |
| Do Inc | 84.9 | 90.0 | .. | 1.08 |
| Income Trust | 148.4 | 158.0 | -1.6 | 3.38 |
| Do Accum | 158.9 | 168.2 | -1.7 | 3.38 |
| Int Growth Fd Inc | 162.9 | 177.2 | -0.7 | .. |
| Do Accum | 162.9 | 177.2 | -0.7 | .. |
| Japan & Gen Inc | 111.0 | 117.4 | +1.4 | .. |
| Do Accum | 112.2 | 118.7 | +1.5 | .. |
| Money Inc Fd | 110.1 | 116.5⊕ | -0.6 | 3.88 |
| Recovery | 188.8 | 199.7 | -2.4 | 1.00 |
| Do Accum | 188.4 | 211.0 | -5.0 | 1.00 |

**FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS**
Pixham End, Dorking, Surrey
0306 885055

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| FP Equity Dist | 235.6 | 250.1 | -4.7 | 2.34 |
| Do Accum | 398.9 | 421.3 | -7.9 | 2.34 |
| FP Fixed Int Dist | 119.2 | 126.6 | +0.5 | 5.87 |
| Do Accum | 140.7 | 149.5 | +0.6 | 5.87 |
| Stewardship Dist | 214.1 | 227.2 | -3.2 | 1.38 |
| Do Accum | 222.3 | 235.8 | -3.2 | 1.38 |
| FP North American | 139.2 | 148.3 | +0.2 | 0.00 |
| FP Pacific Basin | 217.5 | 230.5 | +14.4 | 0.22 |

**GT UNIT MANAGERS**
8th Floor, 6, Devonshire Sq, London EC2M 4YJ
01-283 2575 Dealing 01-628 5431

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amer Special Sits | 75.6 | 80.5⊕ | -2.5 | 0.50 |
| UK Capital Fnd Inc | 134.2 | 142.2 | .. | 2.20 |
| Do Accum | 180.0 | 191.5 | .. | 2.20 |
| Income Fund | 95.4 | 101.5⊕ | -0.5 | 5.70 |
| International | 184.7 | 196.5⊕ | -4.4 | 0.50 |
| US & General | 37.2 | 39.6 | -0.8 | 0.00 |
| Japan & General | 295.7 | 315.5⊕ | +8.4 | 0.10 |
| Far East & Gen | 161.1 | 171.4 | +2.2 | 0.10 |
| European Fund | 289.3 | 308.5⊕ | -3.7 | 0.10 |
| Gartmore Fund | 84.6 | 89.9 | -1.3 | 1.20 |
| Intl Inc Fund | 55.0 | 58.6 | -0.9 | 4.20 |

**GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS**
8, St Mary Axe, London EC3A 8BP
01-623 1212 Dealing 01-623 5765 Dealing 01-623 5808

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| American Trust | 88.7 | 92.3 | -1.4 | 0.70 |
| Australian Trust | 39.4 | 36.8⊕ | -1.6 | 0.10 |
| British Tst Accum | 78.4 | 81.3 | +0.5 | 1.76 |
| Do Dist | 65.3 | 67.8 | +0.4 | 1.76 |
| Commodity Share | 94.5 | 100.7 | -1.6 | 1.00 |
| European Trust | 65.3 | 68.9 | -1.0 | 7.23 |
| Extra Income Trust | 58.0 | 62.9 | +0.1 | 4.91 |
| Fed Investment Tst | 152.2 | 157.5 | +1.1 | 4.51 |
| Fixed Interest Fund | 27.2 | 29.0⊕ | -0.1 | 9.04 |
| Frontier Mkts | 24.8 | 26.2 | -0.2 | 0.37 |
| Intl Fixed Int Tst | 24.6 | 26.2⊕ | +0.1 | 9.04 |
| Global Fund Accum | 178.5 | 189.4⊕ | -0.2 | 0.45 |
| Do Dist | 147.0 | 159.0 | -1.6 | 0.41 |
| Gold Share Trust | 25.2 | 28.1 | -0.9 | 0.62 |
| Hedged American | 36.0 | 39.4 | -1.5 | 0.50 |
| High Income Trust | 39.0 | 41.9⊕ | +0.1 | 4.47 |
| Hong Kong Trust | 36.1 | 38.3 | -1.0 | 1.00 |
| Income Fund | 99.2 | 102.4 | -0.4 | 2.86 |
| Japan Trust | 145.2 | 154.4 | -1.9 | 0.00 |
| Managed Exempt | 297.7 | 310.2⊕ | -2.4 | 3.23 |
| Oil & Energy Trust | 39.8 | 42.4 | +0.4 | 0.70 |
| Special Sits Trust | 127.4 | 135.5 | +0.7 | 0.79 |
| UK Smlr Co's Rec Tst | 98.7 | 105.1 | +0.3 | 0.60 |
| Cheltenham UK | 25.4 | 28.6 | +0.1 | 1.92 |

**GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT**
Winchester Hse, 77, London Wall, London EC2N 1BA
01-588 6620

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Intl Growth | 99.1 | 105.4 | -0.4 | 1.00 |
| American Growth | 68.9 | 74.3 | -0.7 | 2.30 |
| American Inc | 72.1 | 76.5⊕ | -2.6 | 5.24 |
| European Growth | 232.6 | 248.7 | -1.9 | 0.24 |
| Gold & Minerals | 75.9 | 80.7 | +1.7 | 0.43 |
| Japan Growth | 54.2 | 57.9⊕ | +0.7 | .. |
| Pacific Inc | 83.9 | 89.2 | .. | 4.06 |
| Pacific Strategy | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| UK Progressive Inc | 68.3 | 72.6 | -0.1 | 3.78 |
| UK Special Opps | 147.1 | 156.4 | -2.5 | 0.66 |

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| Hambros Bowden | 51.8 | 55.6 | +0.1 | 0.68 |
| Hambros European | 105.1 | 111.5⊕ | -2.0 | 0.43 |
| Hambros Canadian | 58.3 | 61.9 | -1.2 | 1.05 |
| Hambros Equity Inc | 107.1 | 113.5 | +0.5 | 4.30 |
| Hambros High Inc | 86.8 | 92.2⊕ | +1.4 | 4.88 |
| Hambros Pac Assets | 72.4 | 76.8 | +0.9 | 2.25 |
| Hambros Int Sec | 67.2 | 71.3 | +0.2 | 0.70 |

**HENDERSON**
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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amer Recovery Tst | 109.1 | 116.7 | -0.4 | 2.08 |
| Amer Smaller Co's | 32.4 | 34.6⊕ | -2.6 | 0.01 |
| Australian | 109.5 | 115.1⊕ | -0.1 | 1.08 |
| Capital Growth Inc | 68.0 | 72.4⊕ | -0.8 | 1.48 |
| Do Accum | 79.2 | 84.3⊕ | -0.6 | 1.48 |
| European | 269.4 | 286.5⊕ | -5.5 | 0.68 |
| Euro Inc Tst | 49.2 | 51.3 | .. | 4.15 |
| Euro Smaller Co's | 71.3 | 76.0⊕ | -1.1 | 0.03 |
| Extra Income | 217.7 | 231.9⊕ | -4.1 | 3.25 |
| Financial Trust | 188.3 | 198.2 | -1.1 | 2.03 |
| Fixed Interest Tst | 54.5 | 57.9⊕ | +0.4 | 9.28 |
| Gilt Trust | 43.6 | 46.3⊕ | -0.1 | 9.28 |
| Global Healthcare | 69.4 | 73.9⊕ | -0.4 | 0.01 |
| Global Inc&Gth | 69.2 | 69.4 | -0.4 | 4.91 |
| Global Resources | 126.9 | 135.4 | +0.7 | 0.03 |
| Global Tech | 118.3 | 126.0 | -0.8 | 0.01 |
| Global Inc & Gth | 65.2 | 69.4 | -0.4 | 4.91 |
| Gold | 49.6 | 52.8 | +0.1 | 0.00 |
| High Income Tst | 229.8 | 244.7⊕ | -4.5 | 3.97 |
| Hong Kong | 66.1 | 70.4 | -2.5 | 0.34 |
| Income & Growth Inc | 174.1 | 185.4 | -2.3 | 2.76 |
| Do Accum | 242.5 | 258.1 | +1.9 | 2.76 |
| Income Assets | 129.2 | 138.0⊕ | -3.4 | 0.06 |
| International | 194.0 | 206.4⊕ | -8.0 | 1.70 |
| Japan Special Sits | 232.6 | 248.5 | +16.1 | 0.01 |
| Japan Tst | 182.3 | 194.7 | +10.7 | 0.01 |
| North American | 147.1 | 157.3 | -4.2 | 0.44 |
| Pacific Smaller Co's | 85.7 | 91.3⊕ | +1.4 | 1.09 |
| Prel & Gilt | 49.9 | 53.1⊕ | -0.2 | 9.05 |
| Recovery Tst | 142.8 | 152.7⊕ | -1.2 | 1.47 |
| Smaller Co's Inc | 155.5 | 166.2⊕ | -1.9 | 4.06 |
| Smaller Co's Dist | 155.5 | 166.2⊕ | -1.9 | 4.06 |
| Special Sits Inc | 168.4 | 180.2⊕ | -1.7 | 0.88 |
| Technology | 139.2 | 148.9⊕ | -1.7 | 0.00 |
| Worldwide | 476.5 | 501.4 | -14.3 | 2.76 |
| Euro Exempt | 130.2 | 137.0⊕ | -1.1 | 1.33 |
| Global Tech Exempt | 94.2 | 99.2 | -0.8 | 0.01 |
| High Income Exempt | 182.5 | 192.0⊕ | +1.4 | 4.91 |
| Japan Exempt | 237.2 | 249.7 | +12.2 | 0.01 |
| N Amer Exempt | 90.1 | 94.8 | -0.6 | 0.66 |
| Pacific Exempt | 186.4 | 203.7⊕ | -0.8 | 1.28 |
| Rest of British | 40.2 | 43.0 | -1.3 | 2.36 |

**HILL SAMUEL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS**
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| 36 | Sutcliffe Speakman | Chemicals,Plas | |
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| 38 | Hillards | Foods | |
| 39 | Mountleigh | Property | |
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| **SHORTS (Under Five Years)** | | | | | | |
| 100⅝ | 99⅛ | Treas 10% 1987 | 99⅛ | .. | 10.0 | 9.748 |
| 99⅝ | 97 | Treas 3% 1987 | 99⅛ | .. | 3.0 | 8.309 |
| 102⅛ | 95⅛ | Treas 12% 1987 | 101⅛ | .. | 11.8 | 9.301 |
| 98⅛ | 97⅛ | Treas 7¾% 1985-88 | 98⅛ | .. | 7.8 | 9.153 |
| 101⅛ | 96 | Exch 10¼% 1988 | 101⅛ | .. | 10.1 | 9.243 |
| 101⅛ | 98⅛ | Treas 9¾% 1988 | 100⅝ | .. | 9.7 | 9.337 |
| 95⅝ | 92⅝ | Treas 3% 1978-88 | 95⅝ | .. | 3.1 | 7.364 |
| 101⅛ | 96 | Treas 9¾% 1989 | 100⅛ | .. | 9.7 | 9.207 |
| 104⅝ | 95⅞ | Treas 11¾% 1989 | 103⅝ | .. | 11.1 | 9.240 |
| 103⅛ | 98⅛ | Treas 10¾% 1989 | 102⅝ | .. | 10.3 | 9.303 |
| 102⅝ | 97⅛ | Exch 10% 1989 | 101⅛ | .. | 9.9 | 9.251 |
| 102⅝ | 100 | Exch 10¼% 1989 | 102⅛ | .. | 9.8 | 9.233 |
| 105⅛ | 98⅛ | Treas 13% 1989-90 | 104⅝ | .. | 10.5 | 9.229 |
| 104⅛ | 102⅝ | Treas 13¼% 1990 | 103⅝ | .. | 10.5 | 9.139 |
| 101⅞ | 98⅛ | Treas 9½% 1990 | 99⅝ | .. | 9.5 | 9.217 |
| 99⅜ | 96⅛ | Treas 8½% 1990 | 98⅛ | .. | 8.6 | 9.077 |
| 103⅛ | 96⅛ | Treas C10¼% 1990 | 102⅝ | .. | 9.4 | 9.356 |
| 106⅛ | 102⅛ | Treas 14% 1991 | 104⅝ | .. | 10.4 | 9.317 |
| 93⅜ | 86⅛ | Fund 5¾% 1987-91 | 93 | .. | 6.2 | 7.758 |
| 108⅛ | 100⅛ | Exch 11¾% 1991 | 106⅝ | .. | 10.3 | 9.207 |
| 86⅛ | 79⅛ | Treas 3% 1991 | 85 | .. | 3.5 | 7.356 |
| **FIVE TO FIFTEEN YEARS** | | | | | | |
| 115⅛ | 107⅞ | Treas 12¾% 1992 | 113⅝ | .. | 11.2 | 9.182 |
| 106⅛ | 98⅛ | Treas 10% 1992 | 105⅛ | .. | 9.7 | 9.231 |
| 107⅜ | 99⅛ | Treas C10¼% 1992 | 104⅝ | .. | 10.0 | 9.270 |
| 115 | 100⅛ | Exch 13¼% 1992 | 112 | .. | 10.9 | 9.357 |
| 120 | 106⅛ | Exch 13¾% 1992 | 117 | .. | 11.5 | 9.405 |
| 106⅛ | 98⅝ | Treas 10% 1993 | 103⅝ | .. | 9.7 | 9.265 |
| 117⅛ | 108 | Treas 12¼% 1993 | 114⅝ | .. | 10.9 | 9.352 |
| 92 | 81⅛ | Fund 6% 1993 | 91⅛ | .. | 6.6 | 7.733 |
| 124 | 113⅜ | Treas 13¾% 1993 | 121⅛ | .. | 11.4 | 9.358 |
| 129⅛ | 113⅛ | Treas 14% 1994 | 126⅛ | .. | 11.5 | 9.453 |
| 119⅛ | 103⅛ | Exch 12¾% 1994 | 116⅝ | .. | 10.8 | 9.443 |
| 123⅛ | 113⅛ | Exch 13¼% 1994 | 120⅝ | .. | 11.2 | 9.460 |
| 103 | 91⅛ | Treas 9% 1994 | 99⅝ | .. | 9.1 | 9.134 |
| 117⅛ | 106⅞ | Treas 12% 1995 | 114⅝ | .. | 10.5 | 9.338 |
| 81⅞ | 75⅛ | Gas 3% 1990-95 | 79⅛ | .. | 3.8 | 6.897 |
| 108⅛ | 97⅝ | Exch 10¾% 1995 | 105⅛ | .. | 9.7 | 9.338 |
| 122⅛ | 111⅛ | Exch 12¾% 1995 | 118⅛ | .. | 10.7 | 9.353 |
| 130 | 117⅞ | Treas 14% 1995 | 126⅝ | .. | 11.1 | 9.408 |
| 101⅛ | 88⅛ | Treas 9% 1992-96 | 99⅝ | .. | 9.1 | 9.190 |
| 134⅛ | 125⅛ | Treas 15¼% 1996 | 131⅝ | .. | 11.3 | 9.448 |
| 129⅝ | 114⅛ | Exch 13¼% 1996 | 126⅝ | .. | 10.7 | 9.368 |
| 88 | 80 | Rdmp 3% 1986 | 87⅝ | .. | 3.4 | 5.516 |
| 107 | 96⅛ | Conv 10% 1996 | 104 | .. | 10.7 | 9.376 |
| 127⅛ | 115⅛ | Treas 13¾% 1997 | 124⅛ | .. | 10.7 | 9.358 |
| 110⅝ | 95 | Exch 10¾% 1997 | 107⅝ | .. | 9.9 | 9.356 |
| 99⅛ | 86⅛ | Treas 9¾% 1997 | 97⅛ | .. | 9.0 | 9.149 |
| 138⅛ | 125⅛ | Exch 13¾% 1997 | 135⅛ | .. | 11.1 | 9.577 |
| 97⅜ | 77⅛ | Treas 8% 1995-98 | 84⅝ | .. | 8.5 | 9.535 |
| 106 | 94⅛ | Exch 11¾% 1998 | 103⅝ | .. | 9.5 | 9.538 |
| 145 | 128⅛ | Treas 15¼% 1998 | 142⅛ | .. | 11.0 | 9.548 |
| 121⅛ | 108⅛ | Exch 12% 1998 | 117⅝ | .. | 10.2 | 9.439 |
| 105⅛ | 93⅛ | Treas 9½% 1998 | 102 | .. | 9.3 | 9.197 |
| 123⅛ | 108⅛ | Exch 12% 1998 | 120 | .. | 10.2 | 9.445 |
| 111⅛ | 95⅝ | Treas 10% 1998 | 108⅛ | .. | 9.7 | 9.233 |
| 110⅝ | 97⅛ | Conv 10¼% 1998 | 106⅝ | .. | 9.6 | 9.451 |
| 139⅛ | 116⅞ | Treas 13¾% 2000 | 135⅛ | .. | 11.3 | 9.456 |
| 102⅛ | 88⅛ | Conv 9% 2001 | 99⅛ | .. | 9.1 | 9.156 |
| 106⅛ | 94⅛ | Treas 10% 2001 | 103⅝ | .. | 9.4 | 9.229 |
| 107⅞ | 92 | Conv 9¾% 2001 | 104⅝ | .. | 9.3 | 9.164 |
| 134 | 120⅛ | Treas 14% 1998-01 | 129⅛ | .. | 10.8 | 9.564 |
| **OVER FIFTEEN YEARS** | | | | | | |
| 110⅛ | 97⅛ | Conv 10% 2002 | 105⅝ | .. | 9.4 | 9.243 |
| 121⅛ | 108⅛ | Exch 12% 1999-02 | 117⅛ | .. | 10.2 | 9.437 |
| 108⅛ | 93⅛ | Treas 9% 2002 | 104⅛ | .. | 9.4 | 9.233 |
| 115⅛ | 94⅛ | Treas 10% 2003 | 111⅛ | .. | 9.4 | 9.216 |
| 136⅛ | 121⅛ | Treas 13¾% 2000-03 | 131⅝ | .. | 10.4 | 9.488 |
| 121 | 105 | Treas 11¾% 2001-04 | 116⅝ | .. | 10.1 | 9.368 |
| 110⅝ | 97⅛ | Treas 10% 2004 | 106⅝ | .. | 9.4 | 9.207 |
| 116⅛ | 96⅛ | Conv 9¾% 2004 | 111⅝ | .. | 9.4 | 9.207 |
| 106⅛ | 93⅛ | Conv 9¼% 2004 | 102⅝ | .. | 9.4 | 9.177 |
| 115⅛ | 99⅛ | Exch 10¾% 2004 | 111⅛ | .. | 9.6 | 9.177 |
| 131⅛ | 112⅛ | Treas 12¾% 2003-05 | 127 | .. | 10.1 | 9.291 |
| 93⅝ | 82⅛ | Treas 8% 2002-06 | 90⅛ | .. | 8.9 | 9.003 |
| 109⅛ | 93⅛ | Conv 9¾% 2006 | 105⅝ | .. | 9.3 | 9.158 |
| 135 | 110⅛ | Treas 11¾% 2003-07 | 130⅝ | .. | 9.0 | 9.037 |
| 98⅛ | 86⅛ | Treas 8% 2007 | 95⅝ | .. | 8.4 | 9.058 |
| 140⅛ | 121⅛ | Treas 13¾% 2004-08 | 135⅝ | .. | 10.1 | 9.207 |
| 100⅛ | 87⅛ | Treas 8% 2008 | 96⅝ | .. | 8.3 | 9.009 |
| 93⅛ | 80⅛ | Treas 7¾% 2006-09 | 89⅝ | .. | 8.1 | 9.002 |
| 92⅛ | 80⅛ | Treas 8% 2009-12 | 89⅝ | .. | 8.2 | 9.013 |
| 133⅛ | 117⅛ | Exch 12% 2013-17 | 129⅝ | .. | 9.3 | 9.124 |
| **UNDATED** | | | | | | |
| 45 | 39⅛ | Consols 4% | 42 | .. | 9.2 | — |
| 46⅛ | 34⅛ | War Ln 3½% | 39⅝ | .. | 7.1 | — |
| 51⅛ | 46⅛ | Conv 5½% | 49⅝ | .. | 9.2 | — |
| 39⅛ | 34⅛ | Treas 3% | 37⅝ | .. | 8.2 | — |
| 28⅝ | 24⅛ | Consols 2½% | 27⅛ | .. | 9.2 | — |
| 28⅛ | 24⅛ | Treas 2½% | 27⅛ | .. | 9.2 | — |
| **INDEX-LINKED** | | | | | | |
| 129⅛ | 124⅛ | Treas IL 2% 1988 | 128⅛ | .. | 2.1 | 6.578 |
| 114⅝ | 108⅛ | Treas IL 2% 1990 | 112⅝ | .. | 2.1 | 6.851 |
| 126⅜ | 117⅛ | Treas IL 2% 2001 | 124⅝ | .. | 2.0 | 3.588 |
| 113⅛ | 108⅛ | Treas IL 2½% 2001 | 107⅛ | .. | 2.3 | 3.578 |
| 129⅛ | 99⅝ | Treas IL 2½% 2003 | 108 | .. | 2.3 | 3.459 |
| 103⅛ | 98⅛ | Treas IL 2½% 2006 | 102⅝ | .. | 2.5 | 3.462 |
| 127⅛ | 97⅛ | Treas IL 2½% 2009 | 108⅛ | .. | 2.3 | 3.380 |
| 113⅛ | 102⅛ | Treas IL 2½% 2011 | 109⅛ | .. | 2.3 | 3.374 |
| 98⅛ | 86⅛ | Treas IL 2½% 2013 | 89⅝ | .. | 2.1 | 3.324 |
| 103⅛ | 92⅝ | Treas IL 2½% 2016 | 95⅝ | .. | 2.1 | 3.324 |
| 101⅛ | 90⅛ | Treas IL 2½% 2020 | 95⅝ | .. | 2.0 | 3.356 |
| 86⅛ | 80⅛ | Treas IL 2½% 2024 | 81⅝ | .. | 2.0 | 3.356 |

## BANKS DISCOUNT HP

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Bid | Price Offer | Chge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 213 | 185 | Allied Irish | 240 | 245 | +5 | 9.86 | 3.7 | 7.0 |
| 90½ | 62 | Antiochus (Henry) | 86 | .. | .. | 2.9 | 3.4 | 24.8 |
| 281 | 218 | Bois Nev 2 | 240 | 244 | -5 | 15.0 | 6.2 | .. |
| 12⅛ | 7½ | Bokenkamp | 7½ | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 185 | 171 | Bank Of Ireland | 233 | 238 | +1 | 17.0 | 7.5 | .. |
| 121 | 111 | Bank Leumi Israel | 115 | .. | .. | 17.7 | 6.9 | 9.5 |
| 295 | 230 | Bank Leumi N.Y. | 285 | .. | .. | 20.7 | 4.6 | 9.9 |
| 378 | 305 | Bank Of Scotland | 350 | 355 | +3 | 24.0 | 4.6 | 9.8 |
| 58 | 47 | Bank Of Wales | 74 | .. | .. | 3.0 | 4.5 | 9.5 |
| 569 | 433 | Barclays (aa) | 556 | 562 | -1 | 30.0 | 3.5 | 9.5 |
| 91 | 70 | Brechmin | 74 | 76 | -1 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 9.5 |
| 702 | 466 | Brown Shipley | 550 | 560 | +2 | 28.0 | 5.0 | 9.5 |
| 415 | 298 | Clive Discount | 350 | 360 | +2 | 24.0 | 6.7 | 9.1 |
| 74 | 36 | Cater | 70 | .. | .. | 1.9 | 2.7 | 9.5 |
| 27⅝ | 21⅝ | Duke Manhattan | 21⅝ | .. | .. | 2.0 | 9.3 | 9.5 |
| 51 | 30 | Cecure | 50 | .. | .. | 2.0 | 4.0 | 9.5 |
| 111⅝ | 85 | Commercial | 90 | .. | .. | 6.0 | 6.7 | 9.5 |
| 2021 | 2021 | Deposit Bank | 2133 | .. | .. | 200 | 9.5 | .. |
| 34½ | 17 | Equity & Con | 18 | .. | .. | 1.4 | 7.8 | 9.5 |
| 168 | 142 | First Nat Finance | 168 | 172 | .. | 9.0 | 5.2 | 9.5 |
| 305 | 240 | Gerrard Nat | 300 | 305 | .. | 24.0 | 7.9 | 9.5 |
| 1107 | 1021 | Hambros Pnel | 1080 | 1090 | .. | 48.0 | 4.4 | 9.5 |
| 252½ | 162 | Hambros | 245 | 250 | -1 | 10.0 | 4.0 | 9.5 |
| 521 | 303 | Hill Samuel | 500 | 510 | -1½ | 19.0 | 3.7 | 9.5 |
| 40½ | 35 | Hit Savings | 40 | .. | .. | 1.5 | 3.7 | 9.5 |
| 543 | 318 | Jessel (Lessors) | 530 | 535 | +10 | 20.0 | 3.7 | 9.5 |
| 163 | 134 | Kug & Standish | 160 | .. | .. | 6.0 | 3.7 | 9.5 |
| 543 | 376 | Klienwort Benson | 530 | 540 | .. | 20.0 | 3.7 | 9.5 |
| 537 | 265 | Lloyds (aa) | 486 | 488 | -18 | 20.0 | 4.1 | 9.5 |
| 60 | 50 | Lon Scot | 57 | .. | -1 | 4.3 | 7.5 | 9.5 |
| 478 | 280 | Mercury Int | 450 | 455 | +1 | 17.0 | 3.7 | 9.5 |
| 153 | 105 | Do 9% A | 135 | 145 | .. | 9.0 | 6.2 | 9.5 |
| 573 | 420 | Midland (aa) | 540 | 545 | .. | 20.0 | 3.7 | 9.5 |
| 316 | 260 | Morgan Grenfell | 300 | 305 | +2 | 11.0 | 3.6 | 9.5 |
| 257 | 189 | Nat Nast Pk | 250 | 255 | +2 | 9.4 | 3.7 | 9.5 |

## STOCK EXCHANGE PRICES

# Equities struggle to rally

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began April 6. Dealings end Friday. §Contango day Monday. Settlement day May 5. §Forward bargains are permitted on two previous business days.

**Prices are recorded at 5pm. Changes are calculated on the previous day's close and may differ from changes calculated by comparing 5pm prices, published the previous day. Where one price is quoted, it is a middle price. Changes, yields and price earnings ratios are based on middle prices. (aa) denotes Alpha Stocks, volumes are on page 20.**

## BREWERIES

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Bid | Price Offer | Chge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 468 | 393 | Allied-Lyons (aa) | 378 | 378 | -3 | 14.5 | 3.8 | 17.2 |
| 366 | 286 | Bass (aa) | 371 | 375 | -4 | 24.3 | 2.6 | 16.1 |
| 78½ | 62 | Ballmore | 70 | 71 | -½ | 1.9 | 1.4 | 35.8 |
| 145 | 97 | Bushfield | 139 | 135 | .. | 5.3 | 4.0 | 14.6 |
| 378 | 375 | Brown (Matthew) | 380 | 387 | .. | 20.0p | 3.5 | 19.7 |
| 171 | 97 | Buckley | 143 | 146 | .. | 4.3 | 3.0 | 33.5 |
| 297 | 143 | Bulmer (H P) | 161 | 165 | -1 | 7.7 | 4.7 | 16.5 |
| 711 | 410 | Burtonwood Brew | 707 | 715 | .. | 15.4 | 2.2 | 22.7 |
| 515 | 405 | Clark (Matthew) | 487 | 477 | -1 | 12.1 | 2.5 | 16.2 |
| 224 | 166 | Greenall (J A) | 220 | 222 | -1 | 9.1 | 4.1 | 19.4 |
| 249½ | 188 | Greenall Whitley | 228 | 230 | -1 | 7.9 | 3.4 | 13.5 |
| 260 | 186 | Greene King | 250 | 251 | +1 | 8.4 | 3.4 | 20.0 |
| 326 | 216 | Guinness (aa) | 315 | 316 | -2 | 11.6 | 3.7 | 12.0 |
| 620 | 470 | Hodgs & Hardys | 453 | 458 | .. | 20.7 | 4.5 | 14.3 |
| 91 | 67 | Holland Dest | 74 | 75 | .. | 3.2 | 4.3 | 14.5 |
| 188 | 146 | Invergordon Dist | 157 | 175 | .. | 7.5 | 4.4 | 11.1 |
| 191 | 150 | Irish Dest | 182 | 187 | -1 | 6.5 | 3.1 | .. |
| 350 | 250 | Morrison Thompson | 330 | 335 | .. | 12.0 | 3.6 | 15.4 |
| 350 | 250 | Midland | 330 | 335 | .. | 10.0 | 3.0 | 23.2 |
| 191 | 131 | SA Breweries | 178 | 180 | +10 | .. | .. | .. |
| 317 | 178 | Scot & New (aa) | 313 | 315 | -1 | 10.3 | 4.7 | 13.3 |
| 375 | 317 | Scot Nat | 375 | 375 | -1 | 17.5 | 4.7 | 15.6 |
| 375 | 317 | Whitbread 'A' (aa) | 375 | 375 | -1 | 17.5 | 4.7 | 15.6 |
| .. | .. | Do 5% | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 348 | 298 | Wolverhmp Inv | 348 | 348 | .. | 11.5 | 3.3 | 17.7 |
| 385 | 315 | Wolverhampton & D | 385 | 385 | .. | 13.0 | 3.4 | 16.5 |
| 385 | 315 | Young 'A' | 385 | 385 | +3 | 11.4 | 3.0 | 16.5 |

## BUILDINGS AND ROADS

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Bid | Price Offer | Chge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 288 | 208 | Abbey | 283 | 283 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 288 | 208 | Aberdeen Constr | 283 | 283 | +5 | 11.8 | 5.9 | 21.8 |
| 352 | 288 | Amec | 352 | 352 | +6 | 17.1 | 5.1 | 17.1 |
| 231 | 208 | Anglo Ltd | 47 | 47 | .. | 2.2 | 4.8 | 19.2 |
| 738 | 570 | Ashtenne | 730 | 735 | +10 | 14.3 | 2.2 | 19.8 |
| 73 | 57 | Beggarwood Brick | 150 | 160 | .. | 2.5 | 1.6 | 20.9 |
| 204 | 116 | Bailey (Eng) Constr | 51 | 51 | .. | 0.5 | 1.0 | 19.0 |
| 123 | 84 | Barratt Dev | 284 | 286 | -1 | 10.7 | 3.7 | 10.9 |
| 370 | 134 | Bellway | 363 | 373 | +2 | 32.0 | 8.5 | 4.5 |
| 134 | 94 | Bensley Co | 130 | 134 | .. | 4.6 | 3.4 | 10.3 |
| 127 | 94 | Bett Bros | 110 | 114 | +2 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 9.3 |
| 175 | 125 | Blue Circle | 174 | 175 | -1 | 14.3 | 8.2 | 7.6 |
| 322 | 235 | Bovis | 322 | 322 | .. | 32.0 | 4.1 | 10.7 |
| 308 | 208 | Brewster & Jackson | 308 | 308 | .. | 19.0 | 6.2 | 7.9 |
| 280 | 180 | Bryant | 280 | 280 | .. | 6.1b | 3.9 | 10.8 |
| 17 | 11 | Burnett & Hallam | 16 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | 1.8 |
| 180 | 90 | Chelwood Hosey | 180 | 180 | .. | 4.0 | 2.2 | 22.5 |
| 216 | 168 | Comm Properties | 214 | 216 | .. | 5.0 | 2.3 | 20.5 |
| 208 | 168 | Conder Grp | 208 | 208 | .. | 5.7 | 3.0 | 23.5 |
| 514 | 388 | Costain | 514 | 517 | .. | 20.0 | 4.8 | 8.6 |
| 517 | 388 | Crabtree | 517 | 517 | .. | 20.0 | 4.8 | 8.6 |
| 151 | 131 | Crouch (Derek) | 151 | 151 | .. | 9.1 | 4.0 | 10.2 |
| 174 | 135 | Douglas (Bld) | 174 | 174 | .. | 9.0 | 5.2 | 9.7 |
| 184 | 141 | Eiffi | 184 | 184 | .. | 7.5 | 4.1 | 11.4 |
| .. | .. | Do 'A' | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 51 | 34 | Federated Hsg | 51 | 51 | .. | 2.5 | 4.9 | 20.4 |
| 54 | 34 | Fitzler Gp | 54 | 54 | .. | 2.5 | 4.6 | 21.6 |
| 163 | 116 | Gibbs & Dandy Ord | 163 | 163 | .. | 6.0 | 3.7 | 15.2 |
| 254 | 204 | Gleeson (MJ) | 254 | 254 | .. | 9.0 | 3.5 | 14.2 |
| 158 | 136 | Harrison Ind | 158 | 158 | .. | 7.1 | 4.5 | 12.3 |
| 72 | 44 | Hazell Bar | 72 | 72 | .. | 3.0 | 4.2 | 12.0 |
| 174 | 170 | Henderson | 174 | 174 | .. | 10.0 | 4.5 | 14.7 |
| 44 | 44 | Hewden-Stuart | 44 | 44 | .. | 2.7 | 6.1 | 12.5 |
| 134 | 134 | Heywood Williams | 134 | 134 | .. | 11.1 | 8.2 | 11.1 |
| 572 | 572 | Higgs & Hill | 572 | 572 | .. | 21.4 | 3.7 | 26.8 |
| 91 | 91 | Holland Bled | 91 | 91 | -1 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 18.1 |
| 275 | 127 | Ibstock Johnson | 275 | 275 | .. | 8.6 | 3.1 | 12.4 |
| 229 | 229 | Jarvis (J) & Sons | 229 | 229 | .. | 24.3 | 10.6 | 3.9 |
| 121 | 121 | Laing (J) | 121 | 121 | .. | 12.1 | 10.0 | 3.8 |
| 121 | 121 | Do 'A' | 121 | 121 | .. | 12.1 | 10.0 | 3.8 |
| 138 | 72 | Lawrence (Walter) | 138 | 138 | .. | 4.0 | 2.9 | 18.5 |
| 65 | 55 | Lilley (LC) | 65 | 65 | .. | 2.5 | 3.8 | 17.8 |
| 217 | 145 | Lovell (V.J) | 217 | 217 | .. | 9.7 | 4.5 | 9.1 |
| 116 | 116 | Mitchell & Smith | 116 | 116 | .. | 5.7 | 4.9 | 10.2 |
| 177 | 177 | Meiders | 177 | 177 | .. | 14.3 | 4.4 | 17.4 |
| 165 | 165 | Morley | 165 | 165 | .. | 8.9 | 5.4 | 15.3 |
| 154 | 154 | Morrisons (Holding) | 154 | 154 | .. | 7.9 | 5.1 | 16.2 |
| 394 | 394 | Morrisons (Wmd) | 394 | 394 | .. | 19.1 | 4.8 | 20.6 |
| 447 | 222 | McCarthy & S | 447 | 447 | .. | 8.6 | 1.9 | 16.9 |
| 355½ | 179 | Meyer Int | 355 | 355 | .. | 8.5 | 2.4 | 17.5 |
| 77 | 24 | Miller (Stanley) | 77 | 77 | .. | 1.6 | 2.1 | 20.8 |
| 365 | 260 | Mowlem (John) | 365 | 365 | .. | 22.0 | 6.0 | 9.2 |
| 410 | 150 | Nottingham Sack | 410 | 410 | .. | 11.4 | 2.8 | 14.3 |
| 91 | 67 | Persimmon | 91 | 91 | .. | 3.2 | 3.5 | 11.1 |
| 158 | 74 | Pearce Timber | 158 | 158 | .. | 6.0 | 3.8 | 11.5 |
| 191 | 145 | Ransomes Dust | 191 | 191 | .. | 9.0 | 4.7 | 11.0 |
| 547 | 442 | RMC Gp (aa) | 547 | 547 | .. | 20.0 | 3.7 | 15.5 |
| 149 | 21 | Rank Ind | 149 | 149 | .. | 1.4 | 0.9 | 33.1 |
| 220 | 153 | Redland (aa) | 220 | 220 | .. | 9.0 | 4.1 | 12.7 |
| 240 | 137 | Rugby Cement | 240 | 240 | .. | 9.0 | 3.8 | 12.9 |
| 151 | 151 | Scottish Forders | 151 | 151 | .. | 6.0 | 3.9 | 12.5 |
| 117 | 72 | Sharpe & Fisher | 117 | 117 | .. | 4.3 | 3.7 | 12.5 |
| 177 | 177 | Smart (J) | 177 | 177 | .. | 7.1 | 4.0 | 12.5 |
| 172 | 135 | Tarmac (aa) | 172 | 172 | .. | 9.0 | 5.2 | 10.1 |
| 172 | 135 | Taylor Woodrow | 172 | 172 | .. | 9.0 | 5.2 | 10.1 |
| 97 | 74 | Tilley Group | 97 | 97 | .. | 3.0 | 3.1 | 12.5 |
| 74 | 74 | Tomkins | 74 | 74 | .. | 3.0 | 4.1 | 12.5 |
| 53 | 53 | Tunnel | 53 | 53 | .. | 3.0 | 5.7 | 10.0 |
| 116 | 116 | Warrington | 116 | 116 | .. | 5.0 | 4.3 | 11.5 |
| 164 | 164 | Wates | 164 | 164 | .. | 7.1 | 4.3 | 11.5 |
| 175 | 67 | Watson Hsg | 175 | 175 | .. | 7.1 | 4.1 | 11.5 |
| 175 | 67 | Watson Bros | 175 | 175 | .. | 7.1 | 4.1 | 11.5 |
| 248 | 248 | Wimpey (Construction) | 248 | 248 | .. | 10.0 | 4.0 | 11.5 |
| 248 | 248 | Wimpey (George) | 248 | 248 | .. | 10.0 | 4.0 | 11.5 |

## FINANCE AND LAND

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Bid | Price Offer | Chge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 72½ | 58½ | Abaco | 70½ | 71½ | -1 | 0.4b | 0.6 | 64.5 |
| 280 | 237 | Abingworth | 274 | 278 | .. | 1.9 | 0.7 | .. |
| 182 | 131 | Allen Harvey | 159 | 161 | .. | 8.5 | 4.0 | 6.7 |
| 212 | 133 | Amalgamated | 207 | 217 | +5 | .. | .. | 7.3 |
| 243 | 228 | Bankers Invest | 237 | 242 | .. | 8.1b | 3.5 | 30.9 |
| 472 | 291 | Br Commonwealth | 437 | 446 | .. | 25.0 | 5.6 | 11.6 |
| 146 | 96 | Bm Mortgage | 135 | 136 | .. | 10.0 | 7.3 | 31.1 |
| 21 | 19½ | Camelot | 19 | 21 | .. | 2.0b | 10.5 | 10.6 |
| 269 | 235 | Caledonian | 269 | 269 | -2 | 10.0 | 3.5 | .. |
| 117 | 72 | Cedar Inv | 72 | 72 | -2 | .. | .. | .. |
| 34½ | 17 | Equity & Gen | 31½ | 32 | .. | 1.3 | 4.1 | 30.2 |
| 166 | 156 | Ivory & Sime | 163 | 166 | .. | 7.1 | 4.3 | 22.7 |
| 45 | 30 | UT | 43 | 45 | .. | 2.0 | 5.0 | 12.1 |
| 135 | 111 | Mandle | 135 | 135 | .. | 8.9 | 6.6 | 11.9 |
| 131 | 111 | Nat Home Loans | 131 | 131 | .. | 2.5 | 2.0 | 16.8 |
| 131 | 111 | Do 8pc | 126 | 126 | .. | 8.5 | 6.5 | .. |
| 151 | 118 | Nevercold | 151 | 151 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 288 | 288 | Pember Sec | 288 | 288 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 278 | 228 | Provident Cloth | 242 | 247 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

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## FOODS

| 1987 High | Low | Company | Bid | Price Offer | Chge | Gross div p | Yld % | P/E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 370 | 250 | AB Food (aa) | 338 | 341 | -2 | 10.1 | 3.0 | 13.3 |
| 163 | 142 | ASDA-MFI (aa) | 144 | 147 | .. | 4.7 | 3.2 | 15.0 |
| 41 | 24 | Allens Dunks | 41 | 41 | .. | 2.5p | 6.1 | 9.4 |
| 111 | 111 | Anglo | 111 | 111 | .. | 6.0 | 5.4 | 10.2 |
| 111 | 111 | Assoc Fisheries | 111 | 111 | .. | 6.0 | 5.4 | 10.2 |
| 243 | 243 | Bards (Sidney C) | 243 | 243 | .. | 17.1 | 7.0 | 12.1 |
| 173 | 173 | Barker & Dobson | 173 | 173 | .. | 14.0 | 8.1 | 12.6 |
| 157 | 157 | Bat (AS) | 157 | 157 | .. | 8.0 | 5.1 | 11.3 |
| 173 | 173 | Bassett Foods | 173 | 173 | .. | 10.0 | 5.8 | 21.0 |
| 152 | 152 | Bejam | 152 | 152 | .. | 8.0 | 5.3 | 22.1 |
| 173 | 173 | Berisford (S & W) | 173 | 173 | .. | 17.1 | 9.9 | 10.7 |
| 64 | 64 | Bibby | 64 | 64 | .. | 3.7 | 5.8 | 15.2 |
| 173 | 173 | Booker | 173 | 173 | .. | 10.0 | 5.8 | 15.2 |
| 211 | 180 | Bovis Homes | 211 | 211 | .. | 11.1 | 5.3 | 15.2 |
| 211 | 180 | Brake Bros | 211 | 211 | .. | 11.1 | 5.3 | 15.2 |
| 173 | 173 | Cadbury-Schwep (aa) | 173 | 173 | .. | 9.6 | 5.5 | 17.5 |
| 114 | 114 | Cerio Milling | 114 | 114 | .. | 6.0 | 5.3 | 11.4 |
| 114 | 114 | Chivers Olmes | 114 | 114 | .. | 6.0 | 5.3 | 11.4 |
| .. | .. | Do 'A' | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 114 | 114 | Clifford | 114 | 114 | .. | 6.0 | 5.3 | 11.4 |
| 114 | 114 | Cranks S | 114 | 114 | .. | 6.0 | 5.3 | 11.4 |
| 114 | 114 | Dee (aa) | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Do 'A' | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Do 5% Pf | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Evered | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Fitch | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Fitch Lovell | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Gateshead | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Geest | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Glass Glover | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Hillsdown Foods | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Hillsdown (aa) | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Hunter Saphe | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Hunter Stores | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Lees Cheese (J) | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Lyons (CCA) | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Matthews (Bernard) | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Mint Trade Supp | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5 | 5.0 | 17.3 |
| 114 | 114 | Morrison (W) | 114 | 114 | .. | 10.5

WALL STREET

# Futures selling hits Dow

New York (Agencies) – Shares, already nervous about inflation and interest rates in the face of a weak dollar, fell further in early trading yesterday as a number of futures-related "sell" plans hit the market. Food stocks and drugs were some of the hardest hit.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which has tumbled by more than 150 points in the 10 sessions since it reached its record of 2,405 on April 13, dipped by 19.18 to 2,251.42.

Declining shares outnumbered rising ones by five to one on a volume of 20 million shares. Ramada slipped by ¼ to 9. The company reported on Monday that Mr Paul Bilzerian, an investor, holds a 4 per cent stake.

On Monday, the Dow average closed 5.39 lower at 2,270.60.

● Symbol Technologies has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission to offer 2 million shares of common stock through Shearson Lehman Brothers and LF Rothschild Unterberg Towbin.

In Toronto, Falconbridge Ltd said that it expected its results for the rest of 1987 to improve on the first-quarter operating loss of C$15.4 million (£7.2 million).

| | Apr 20 | Apr 16 |
|---|---|---|
| AMR Cp | 53½ | 53¾ |
| ASA | 69 | 68¾ |
| Aetna Life | 58 | 58¾ |
| Allied Signal | 44⅝ | 45¾ |
| Allis Chalm | 2½ | 2¾ |
| Alcoa | 47¾ | 48¾ |
| Amax Inc | 20¾ | 20⅝ |
| AMR Hass | 33¼ | 33½ |
| Am Brands | 44½ | 45⅜ |
| Am Can | 42¾ | 43¼ |
| Am Cynmd | 91½ | 92¾ |
| Am Elc Pwr | 28¾ | 28 |
| Amex | 69¾ | 68½ |
| Am Home | 82½ | 84½ |
| Am Motors | 4½ | 4¾ |
| Am Stand | 41½ | 41¾ |
| Am Telph | 24½ | 24⅝ |
| Amoco Cp | 80 | 80¾ |
| Armco Steel | 10 | 10⅝ |
| Asarco Inc | 24¾ | 24¼ |
| Ashland Oil | 60¾ | 60⅝ |
| Atl Richfld | 84¼ | 84¾ |
| Avon Prod | 30¾ | 30⅝ |
| Bk Boston | 30⅝ | 31½ |
| Bank NY | 40¼ | 41 |
| Bankamer | 12 | 11⅝ |
| Blcrs Tst NY | 42¾ | 43 |
| Bem Steel | 11¼ | 11⅝ |
| Boeing | 49¾ | 50¼ |
| Boise Casc | 78 | 78⅝ |
| Borden | 58½ | 59⅜ |
| Borg Warnr | 48¾ | 49¾ |
| Brist Myer | 97⅞ | 98½ |
| BP | 58¾ | 58⅝ |
| Brunswick | 42½ | 42½ |
| Burl Ind | 53¾ | 54 |
| Burl Nth | 65⅝ | 66¼ |
| CBS | 159 | 157⅝ |
| CPC Int | 48 | 48 |
| Csx Cp | 31¾ | 31½ |
| Cmpbell Sp | 68⅛ | 68¼ |
| Can Pacific | 18¼ | 18⅜ |
| Caterpillar | 48¾ | 47¾ |
| Cantrl SW | 33 | 32½ |
| Champion | 37¾ | 37½ |
| Chase Man | 35⅞ | 35¾ |
| Chem NY | 41¾ | 41¾ |
| Chevron | 57⅞ | 57¾ |
| Chrysler | 36⅜ | 35½ |
| Citicorp | 49⅝ | 48½ |
| Clark Eq | 23⅜ | 23¾ |
| Coca Cola | 44¼ | 43½ |
| Colgate | 43¾ | 44¼ |
| Columb Gas | 45½ | 45½ |
| Cmb'tn Eng | 34¼ | 34¼ |
| Crnwith Edl | 34¼ | 34¼ |
| Cons Edis | 43⅝ | 43¾ |
| Cn Nat Gas | 39⅝ | 39¾ |
| Cons Pwr | 17⅝ | 18 |
| Cont Data | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Corning Gl | 62¾ | 63 |
| Crane | 40 | 40 |
| Curtiss Wrt | 59⅛ | 59 |
| Data Genl | 30 | 30¼ |
| Deere Co | 28¾ | 28⅝ |
| Delta Airl | 52½ | 52½ |
| Detroit Edl | 17 | 16⅝ |
| Digital Eq | 156¾ | 156¼ |
| Disney | 63¼ | 64 |
| Dow Chem | 85 | 84½ |
| Dresstr Ind | 27⅞ | 27¾ |
| Dupont | 114¾ | 116 |
| Duke Pwr | 44¼ | 43¼ |
| East Kodak | 75 | 73¼ |
| Eaton Cp | 76½ | 76¼ |
| Emerson El | 103 | 103⅝ |
| Emery Air | 12⅝ | 12⅝ |
| Enron | 87⅝ | 88 |
| Fed Dpt Sts | 85½ | 85 |
| Firestone | 36 | 36 |
| Fst Chicago | 26⅝ | 26⅝ |
| Fst Int Bncp | 56⅛ | 56½ |
| Fst Penn C | 10⅝ | 10⅝ |
| FT Wachvia | 39¼ | 39½ |
| Ford Motor | 82¼ | 84⅜ |
| GAF Cp | 48¾ | 49⅝ |
| GTE Cp | 39¾ | 37⅝ |
| Gen Cp | 115⅝ | 115⅝ |
| Gn Dynam | 68 | 66⅝ |
| Gen Elect | 102½ | 103 |
| Gen Inst | 31½ | 32¾ |
| Gen Mills | 46¼ | 47⅜ |
| Gen Motors | 85¼ | 86⅝ |
| Gen Pub Ut | 22¾ | 23⅝ |
| Genesco | 4½ | 4⅝ |
| Georgia Pac | 47¼ | 46⅝ |
| Gillette | 58⅜ | 58¾ |
| Goodrich | 53⅜ | 53 |
| Goodyear | 59⅝ | 58⅝ |
| Gould Inc | 16¼ | 17⅛ |
| Grace Co | 65¾ | 64¾ |
| Grt Atl Pac | 33½ | 33¾ |
| Greyhnd | 34½ | 35 |
| Grumman | 25⅞ | 25¾ |
| Gulf & West | 74 | 74 |
| Heinz | 43¾ | 43¾ |
| Hercules | 57 | 56½ |
| Hewlett Pk | 55¼ | 54¾ |
| Honeywell | 75¼ | 75¾ |
| IC Ind | 32¾ | 32¾ |
| ITT Cp | 56⅞ | 56¾ |
| INCO | 17¾ | 17⅜ |
| Ingersoll | 80¼ | 80¾ |
| Inland Steel | 26¼ | 25¾ |
| IBM | 150 | 150¼ |
| Int Paper | 102 | 101 |
| Irving Bk | 42¾ | 41⅞ |
| Johsn & Johsn | 85¾ | 85¼ |
| K Mart Cp | 60 | 61¼ |
| Kaiser Alum | 17¼ | 16⅝ |
| Kerr McGee | 34 | 34¼ |
| Kimbl Clark | 109¾ | 109¾ |
| Kraft | 54¾ | 55¾ |
| Kroger | 32¾ | 31⅝ |
| LTV Cp | 3½ | 3½ |
| Litton | 87½ | 87½ |
| Lockheed | 47¾ | 48¼ |
| Lucky Str | 29¾ | 30 |
| Man H'ver | 41⅜ | 41⅝ |
| Manwlis | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| Mapco | 62¾ | 61¼ |
| Marine Mid | 46¾ | 46¼ |
| Mt Marrietta | 46¼ | 46½ |
| Masco | 33¾ | 34¼ |
| Mcdonalds | 76½ | 77¼ |
| McDonnell | 72 | 75⅝ |
| Mead Cp | 67 | 66½ |
| Merck | 152¼ | 150¾ |
| Minsta Mng | 124 | 124¾ |
| Mobil | 46¾ | 46⅝ |
| Monsanto | 85 | 83 |
| Morgan Jp | 41⅞ | 41¾ |
| Motorola | 56⅝ | 56¾ |
| NCR | 70 | 69¾ |
| NL Indstrs | 7⅝ | 7⅝ |
| Nat Distil | 63¼ | 63¾ |
| Nat Md Ent | 27¾ | 27⅝ |
| Nat Semi | 14⅜ | 14¾ |
| Norfolk Sth | 30¾ | 29⅝ |
| NW Bancrp | 38 | 37¼ |
| Occid Petl | 34¼ | 34½ |
| Ogden Cp | 64¼ | 65¼ |
| Olin Cp | 49⅝ | 50¾ |
| PPG Ind | 42 | 43 |
| Pac Gas El | 21¾ | 22½ |
| Pan Am | 4¾ | 4½ |
| Penney JC | 96¾ | 97¾ |
| Pennzoil | 75 | 78 |
| Pepsico | 32¼ | 32 |
| Pfizer | 66¾ | 67¼ |
| Phelps Dod | 30¾ | 30 |
| Philip Mor | 85⅞ | 85 |
| Philip Pet | 15½ | 15½ |
| Polaroid | 71¾ | 69¾ |
| Procd Gble | 97 | 98 |
| Pub Svc Eg | 37¾ | 37¾ |
| Raytheon | 75¾ | 74¾ |
| Rynlds Met | 66¾ | 66¾ |
| Rockwell Int | 28¾ | 28¾ |
| Royal Dutch | 118 | 118¾ |
| SCE Sopac | 38¾ | 37¾ |
| Sara Lee | 44¼ | 45¾ |
| Schlumb | 42 | 42¾ |
| Scott Pap | 73¾ | 74 |
| Seagram | 73 | 74¼ |
| Sears Roeb | 51¾ | 51¾ |
| Shell Trans | 75¾ | 75¾ |
| Singer | 46 | 46¾ |
| Smithkln Bk | 102¾ | 103 |
| Sonry Cp | 19¾ | 19¾ |
| Stn Cal Edl | 31 | 30½ |
| SW Bell | 106¾ | 105¾ |
| Std Oil | 70¾ | 70¾ |
| Sterl Drug | 51¾ | 51¾ |
| Stevens JP | 43¾ | 43¾ |
| Sun Comp | 64¾ | 64¾ |
| TRW Inc | 103¾ | 103 |
| Teledyne | 317½ | 320¾ |
| Tenneco | 46¾ | 46¾ |
| Texaco | 30¾ | 31⅛ |
| Tex Easn | 35½ | 35⅞ |
| Tex Inst | 192¾ | 197¼ |
| Tex Util | 31¾ | 31½ |
| Textron | 63¾ | 63¾ |
| Travelers | 45¾ | 45¾ |
| UAL Inc | 73 | 72¾ |
| USG | 37¾ | 36¾ |
| USX Cp | 28¼ | 27¾ |
| Unilever NV | 267 | 267¾ |
| Un Carbide | 29 | 28¾ |
| Un Pac Cp | 70¾ | 71¾ |
| Unisys Cp | 106¾ | 104¾ |
| Utd Brands | 43¾ | 44¾ |
| Utd Tech | 46¼ | 46½ |
| Unocal | 37¾ | 37¾ |
| Walter Jim | 51¾ | 51¾ |
| Warn Lamb | 71¾ | 71½ |
| Wells Far | 46¾ | 46¾ |
| Westg El | 63¾ | 63¾ |
| Weyerhsr | 55¾ | 56¾ |
| Whirlpool | 37 | 36¾ |
| Woolworth | 48¾ | 48¾ |
| Xerox Cp | 73¾ | 74¾ |
| Zenith | 26¾ | 25¾ |

RECENT ISSUES

EQUITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Airtours (180p) | 191 |
| Burford (80p) | 153 –2 |
| Camb Instr (130p) | 129½ –1½ |
| Capital Radio (105p) | 164 –2 |
| Castle Comm (200p) | 216 |
| Cundall New (125p) | 151 +3 |
| Dale Group (110p) | 133 |
| Epwin (155p) | 193 |
| Filofax | 181 +6 |
| Homby (100p) | 111 |
| JSB Elec (115p) | 123 |
| Lon & Metro (145p) | 246 –2 |
| MIL (144p) | 194 |
| March Gp | 128 +2 |
| Mallett (120p) | 186 –1 |
| Melville (114p) | 125 –1 |
| Mercury Asset | 298 –2 |
| Nobo (152p) | 174 –1 |
| Perpetual (180p) | 190 +2 |
| RCO (95p) | 100 |
| Regina H Beauty (20p) | 41 –1 |
| Reliance Sec | 165 |
| Sanders Sydney (100p) | 143 |
| Scandinavian Bk (210p) | 241 +1 |
| Sinclair G S (90p) | 115 +1 |
| TSB Group (100p) | 81½ –1 |
| Virgin (140p) | 165 –1 |
| Waterglade (140p) | 175 –1 |
| Wilson Bowden (130p) | 136 |
| Wyevale New (120p) | 192 |

RIGHTS ISSUES

| | |
|---|---|
| Allebone F/P | 73 +2 |
| City Site Est F/P | £117 |
| DPCE N/P | 38 |
| Iceland N/P | 38 |
| Ladbroke F/P | 403 –2 |
| Nash Inds N/P | 91 –2 |
| Pict Pet F/P | 34 |
| Widney F/P | 41 |

(Issue price in brackets).

MONEY & GOLD

Base Rates %
Clearing Banks 10
Finance House 10½

Discount Market Loans %
Overnight High: 9⅝ Low 4
Week fixed: 9⅛

Treasury Bills (Discount %)

| Buying | Selling |
|---|---|
| 2 month 9¹¹/₁₆ | 2 month 9²/₃₂ |
| 3 month 9³/₁₆ | 3 month 9¹⁷/₃₂ |

Prime Bank Bills (Discount %)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 month 9¾-9²³/₃₂ | 2 month 9¹¹/₁₆-9²¹/₃₂ |
| 3 month 9¹⁵/₁₆-9¹⁷/₃₂ | 6 month 9¾-9¹⁵/₁₆ |

Trade Bills (Discount %)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 month 10⅝ | 2 month 10⅝ |
| 3 month 10⅝ | 6 month 9¾ |

Interbank (%)
Overnight: open 9⅝ close 5

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 week 9¾-9⅝ | 6 month 9¾-9⅝ |
| 1 month 9¹³/₁₆-9⅝ | 9 month 9¾-9⅝ |
| 3 month 9²⁷/₃₂-9²⁹/₃₂ | 12 month 9¾-9⅝ |

Local Authority Deposits (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 days 9⅝ | 7 days 9⅝ |
| 1 month 9¹¹/₁₆ | 3 month 9⅝ |
| 6 month 9¾ | 12 month 9¾ |

Local Authority Bonds (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 month 10¹/₁₆-9¹³/₁₆ | 2 month 10¹/₁₆-9¹³/₁₆ |
| 3 month 10-9⅝ | 6 month 9¾-9⅝ |
| 9 month 9¹⁵/₁₆-9⅝ | 12 month 9¹³/₁₆-9¹⁵/₁₆ |

Sterling CDs (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 month 9¹³/₁₆-9¹¹/₁₆ | 3 month 9¾-9⅝ |
| 6 month 9¾-9½ | 12 month 9⁷/₁₆-9⁹/₁₆ |

Dollar CDs (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 month 6.75-6.70 | 3 month 6.95-6.90 |
| 6 month 7.15-7.10 | 12 month 7.45-7.40 |

EURO MONEY DEPOSITS %

| | |
|---|---|
| Dollar | call 6¾-5¾ |
| 7 days 6⅝-6½ | 1 month 6¾-6⅝ |
| 3 month 7-6¾ | 6 month 7¼-7 |
| Deutschmark | call 4¼-3¼ |
| 7 days 4-3¾ | 1 month 4-3⅞ |
| 3 month 4-3¾ | 6 month 4-3⅞ |
| French Franc | call 8-7 |
| 7 days 8⅝-8¹/₁₆ | 1 month 8⅝-8¹/₁₆ |
| 3 month 8¼-8⅜ | 6 month 8⅝-8⅝ |
| Swiss Franc | call 1⅝-1⅜ |
| 7 days 1⅝-1¼ | 1 month 3⅝-3½ |
| 3 month 3¼-3⅛ | 6 month 3⅝-3⅜ |
| Yen | call 4¼-3¼ |
| 7 days 4-3⅞ | 1 month 4¼-4 |
| 3 month 4¼-4 | 6 month 4¹/₁₆-3¹⁵/₁₆ |

BULLION

Gold:$447.50-448.25
Krugerrand (per coin, ex vat):
$ 452.00-455.00 (£276.50-278.50)
Sovereigns (new, ex vat):
$ 108.00-109.00 (£66.00-66.75)
Platinum
$ 609.00 (£372.25)
Silver
$ 7.7400-7.7800 (£4.7300-4.7600)

ECGD

Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period February 28, 1987 to March 31, 1987 inclusive: 10.053 per cent.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

| | Series | Calls Apr | Jul | Oct | Puts Apr | Jul | Oct |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allied Lyons (*376) | 360 | 17 | 33 | 45 | 1½ | 15 | 20 |
| | 390 | 1 | 18 | 28 | 15 | 25 | 30 |
| | 420 | ½ | 8 | 15 | 45 | 48 | 52 |
| British Gas (*96) | 80 | 16½ | 20 | 23 | ½ | 1½ | 3 |
| | 90 | 6½ | 12½ | 16 | ½ | 3 | 5½ |
| | 100 | ½ | 6 | 10 | 5 | 7½ | 8½ |
| British Airways (*143) | 110 | 34 | 35 | 37 | ½ | 1 | 4 |
| | 120 | 24 | 25½ | 27 | ½ | 4 | 7 |
| | 130 | 14 | 18 | 21 | ½ | 6½ | 10 |
| BP (*868) | 850 | 20 | 75 | 100 | 4 | 33 | 43 |
| | 900 | 2 | 48 | 75 | 35 | 52 | 65 |
| | 950 | ½ | 25 | 53 | 85 | 90 | 100 |
| Cons Gold (*999) | 950 | 42 | 98 | 125 | 5 | 37 | 62 |
| | 1000 | 10 | 80 | 105 | 22 | 60 | 80 |
| | 1050 | 1½ | 60 | 84 | 64 | 90 | 105 |
| Courtaulds (*410) | 390 | 51 | 61 | 74 | 1 | 5 | 8 |
| | 390 | 21 | 37 | 54 | 1½ | 13 | 19 |
| | 420 | ½ | 22 | 39 | 13 | 27 | 34 |
| | 460 | 1 | 12 | 25 | 52 | 55 | 56 |
| Com Union (*309) | 300 | 9 | 26 | 37 | 3 | 11 | 16 |
| | 330 | ½ | 13 | 23 | 23 | 29 | 32 |
| | 360 | ¼ | 8 | 15 | 53 | 56 | 58 |
| Cable & Wire (*355) | 325 | 30 | — | — | ½ | — | — |
| | 350 | 7 | — | — | 3 | — | — |
| | 360 | — | 25 | 35 | — | 27 | 40 |
| | 380 | ½ | 9 | 22 | 37 | 50 | 60 |
| GEC (*198) | 200 | 2 | 15 | 22 | 3½ | 13 | 20 |
| | 220 | ½ | 8 | 13 | 23 | 28 | 32 |
| | 240 | ½ | 3 | 8 | 43 | 48 | 52 |
| Grand Met (*477) | 420 | 58 | 73 | 85 | ½ | 6 | 8 |
| | 460 | 18 | 47 | 58 | 1 | 15 | 25 |
| | 500 | 1 | 22 | 32 | 25 | 35 | 40 |
| | 550 | 1 | 7 | 16 | 75 | 78 | 80 |
| ICI (*1256) | 1200 | 62 | 115 | 135 | 2 | 32 | 50 |
| | 1250 | 18 | 85 | 105 | 10 | 50 | 70 |
| | 1300 | 2 | 60 | 85 | 48 | 75 | 100 |
| | 1350 | 2 | 40 | 65 | 98 | 105 | 130 |
| Land Securities (*405) | 360 | 46 | 54 | 64 | 1 | 6 | 10 |
| | 390 | 16 | 31 | 44 | 2 | 14 | 20 |
| | 420 | 2 | 14 | 26 | 17 | 26 | 35 |
| Marks & Span (*211) | 200 | 12 | 21 | 29 | 1 | 8 | 11 |
| | 220 | ½ | 10 | 16½ | 11 | 20 | 22 |
| | 240 | ¼ | 4 | 9 | 31 | 36 | 38 |
| Shell Trans (*1140) | 1150 | 5 | 65 | 90 | 15 | 43 | 58 |
| | 1200 | 1 | 45 | 70 | 63 | 75 | 87 |
| | 1250 | 1 | 32 | 57 | 113 | 120 | 130 |
| Trafalgar House (*312) | 300 | 14 | 26 | 34 | 1 | 11 | 19 |
| | 330 | 1 | 12 | 21 | 19 | 24 | 33 |
| | 360 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 48 | 54 | 60 |
| TSB (*82) | 70 | 11½ | 14 | 16½ | ½ | 1¼ | 2¼ |
| | 80 | 2 | 8 | 10 | ½ | 4 | 5½ |
| | 90 | ½ | 3¼ | 6 | 9 | 10 | 11½ |
| Woolworth (*773) | 750 | 30 | 70 | 85 | 1 | 30 | 45 |
| | 800 | 2 | 35 | 55 | 35 | 55 | 80 |
| | 850 | 1 | 20 | 30 | 85 | 95 | 105 |

| | Series | Calls Jun | Oct | Puts Jan | Jun | Oct | Jan |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bass (*873) | 900 | 35 | 60 | 85 | 50 | 85 | 85 |
| | 950 | 8 | 40 | 65 | 90 | 105 | 115 |
| | 1000 | 4 | 25 | 50 | 140 | 155 | 165 |
| GKN (*312) | 280 | 38 | 44 | — | 4 | 9 | — |
| | 300 | 23 | 30 | 40 | 9 | 15 | 18 |
| | 330 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 25 | 27 | 31 |
| | 360 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 49 | 52 | 55 |
| Jaguar (*552) | 550 | 35 | 53 | 65 | 25 | 30 | 35 |
| | 600 | 15 | 30 | 43 | 58 | 63 | 68 |
| | 650 | 3 | 17 | — | 100 | 102 | — |

| | Series | Calls Jun | Sep | Dec | Puts Jun | Sep | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beecham (*483) | 460 | 42 | 55 | 70 | 20 | 28 | 37 |
| | 500 | 20 | 33 | 48 | 40 | 47 | 55 |
| | 550 | 7 | 16 | 28 | 77 | 80 | 83 |
| | 600 | 3 | 8 | 16 | 122 | 123 | 127 |
| Boots (*277) | 280 | 16 | 26 | 35 | 20 | 28 | 31 |
| | 300 | 8 | 16 | 25 | 32 | 36 | 42 |
| | 330 | 3 | 8 | — | 56 | 59 | — |
| BTR (*299) | 300 | 18 | 28 | 33 | 13 | 18 | 23 |
| | 330 | 7 | 15 | 20 | 35 | 38 | 42 |
| | 360 | 2 | 7 | 12 | 63 | 63 | 65 |
| Blue Circle (*800) | 700 | 103 | 110 | 128 | 5 | 12 | 18 |
| | 750 | 58 | 70 | 90 | 15 | 23 | 32 |
| | 800 | 23 | 40 | 67 | 35 | 47 | 55 |
| De Beers (*1350) | 1100 | 290 | 330 | 350 | 25 | 50 | 70 |
| | 1200 | 215 | 260 | 290 | 55 | 80 | 105 |
| | 1300 | 155 | 200 | 260 | 90 | 130 | 180 |
| | 1400 | 120 | 170 | 200 | 130 | 190 | 220 |
| Dixons (*364) | 351 | 32 | 42 | — | 12 | 16 | — |
| | 380 | — | — | 44 | — | — | 26 |
| | 381 | 16 | 26 | — | 30 | 34 | — |
| Glaxo (*1445) | 1500 | 55 | 110 | 130 | 100 | 125 | 135 |
| | 1550 | 40 | 90 | 110 | 135 | 155 | 165 |
| | 1600 | 27 | 70 | 85 | 170 | 185 | 200 |

| | Series | Calls Jun | Sep | Dec | Puts Jun | Sep | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Glaxo cont. | 1650 | 17 | 50 | — | 215 | 225 | — |
| Hanson (*153) | 135 | 22 | 27 | — | 2 | 4 | — |
| | 150 | 11⅜ | 17 | — | 6 | 9 | — |
| | 165 | 5½ | 10 | — | 16 | 17¾ | — |
| | 180 | 2 | 5½ | 9½ | 27 | 28½ | 29½ |
| Sears (*130) | 130 | 8 | 12 | 15½ | 6½ | 9 | 12 |
| | 140 | 4 | 8 | 10⅝ | 14½ | 16 | 19 |
| | 160 | 1⅛ | 4 | 5½ | 33 | 33½ | 35 |
| Tesco (*472) | 420 | 60 | 77 | — | 4 | 10 | — |
| | 460 | 30 | 47 | 68 | 15 | 20 | 25 |
| | 500 | 10 | 32 | 47 | 37 | 40 | 42 |
| Thorn EMI (*643) | 500 | 155 | 162 | — | 1 | 2 | — |
| | 550 | 105 | 113 | — | 3 | 10 | — |
| | 600 | 60 | 70 | 95 | 12 | 25 | 32 |
| | 650 | 27 | 38 | 62 | 30 | 45 | 52 |
| THF (*227) | 200 | 32 | 39 | 50 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| | 220 | 17 | 28 | 35 | 8 | 13 | 15 |
| | 240 | 6½ | 17 | 25 | 20 | 23 | 26 |

| | Series | Calls May | Aug | Nov | Puts May | Aug | Nov |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brit Aero (*625) | 600 | 40 | 63 | 75 | 15 | 28 | 35 |
| | 650 | 20 | 37 | 50 | 40 | 50 | 55 |
| | 700 | 4 | 23 | 30 | 78 | 83 | 88 |
| BAT Inds (*490) | 420 | 77 | 90 | — | 1 | 4 | — |
| | 460 | 42 | 58 | 72 | 6 | 15 | 20 |
| | 500 | 17 | 35 | 47 | 23 | 33 | 37 |
| | 550 | 5 | 17 | 25 | 64 | 68 | 70 |
| Brt Telecom (*243) | 220 | 25 | 32 | 40 | 1 | 4½ | 8 |
| | 240 | 11 | 20 | 27 | 6 | 13 | 17 |
| | 260 | 3½ | 10 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 27 |
| Cadbury Schwpps (*237) | 240 | 8 | 20 | 32 | 10 | 16 | 22 |
| | 260 | 3½ | 12 | 23 | 25 | 31 | 35 |
| | 280 | 1½ | 7 | — | 45 | 52 | — |
| Guinness (*318) | 300 | 28 | 42 | 47 | 6 | 20 | 25 |
| | 330 | 12 | 23 | 29 | 28 | 38 | 40 |
| | 360 | 4 | 12 | — | 48 | 48 | — |
| Ladbroke (*413) | 373 | 43 | 50 | — | 2 | 5 | — |
| | 403 | 18 | 30 | 47 | 9 | 15 | 20 |
| | 443 | 4 | 16 | 22 | 43 | 45 | 48 |
| LASMO (*230) | 220 | 21 | 32 | 41 | 13 | 19 | 24 |
| | 240 | 12 | 23 | 34 | 23 | 28 | 33 |
| | 260 | 4 | 13 | 22 | 40 | 43 | 47 |
| Plessey (*237) | 220 | 21 | 31 | 35 | 4 | 7 | 11 |
| | 240 | 10 | 18 | 23 | 12 | 15 | 19 |
| | 260 | 3 | 11 | 16 | 26 | 28 | 32 |
| P & O (*580) | 550 | 45 | 70 | 90 | 3 | 13 | 18 |
| | 600 | 17 | 37 | 58 | 20 | 30 | 33 |
| | 650 | 4 | 13 | 32 | 60 | 68 | 70 |
| Racal (*217) | 220 | 12 | 17 | 23 | 12 | 16 | 18 |
| | 240 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 25 | 28 | 31 |
| | 260 | 1 | 4½ | 8 | 44 | 48 | 50 |
| RTZ (*918) | 800 | 122 | 137 | 157 | 6 | 16 | 30 |
| | 850 | 82 | 105 | 125 | 15 | 30 | 42 |
| | 900 | 44 | 78 | 100 | 40 | 52 | 65 |
| | 950 | 22 | 63 | 84 | 67 | 77 | 87 |
| Vaal Reef (*143) | 130 | 18½ | 25½ | 30 | 7½ | 10½ | 13 |
| | 140 | 12½ | 21½ | 25 | 10½ | 14 | 17 |
| | 150 | 10 | 18 | 21½ | 17½ | 20 | 21 |

| | Series | Calls May | Aug | Dec | Puts May | Aug | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barclays (*510) | 500 | 30 | 47 | 55 | 15 | 23 | 30 |
| | 550 | 4 | 20 | 27 | 47 | 50 | 52 |
| | 650 | 1 | 7 | 12 | 95 | 97 | 100 |
| Midland Bank (*613) | 550 | 70 | 90 | 105 | 3 | 33 | 17 |
| | 600 | 28 | 48 | 65 | 12 | 30 | 35 |
| | 650 | 9 | 22 | 35 | 45 | 55 | 55 |

| | Series | Calls Jun | Sep | Dec | Puts Jun | Sep | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lonrho (*287) | 220 | 71 | 75 | — | 1½ | 2 | — |
| | 240 | 52 | 57 | — | 2½ | 4 | — |
| | 260 | 36 | 42 | 48 | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| | 280 | 20 | 28 | 35 | 8 | 13 | 19 |
| | 300 | 10 | 20 | 26 | 19 | 23 | 28 |

| | Series | Calls May | Aug | Nov | Puts May | Aug | Nov |
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## Failure to qualify for redundancy

**Byrne v Birmingham District Council**

Before Lord Justice Purchas, Lord Justice Nicholls and Sir Roualeyn Cumming-Bruce

[Judgment March 5]

An employee belonging to a pool of casual labour among whom the employer distributed available work and who could not be offered work for a period of time was not an employee to whom paragraph 9(1)(b), schedule 13, of the Employment Protection (Consolidation) Act 1978 applied.

The expression "cessation of work" in paragraph 9(1)(b) meant some quantum of work had ceased to exist and was no longer available to the employer to give to the employee; and did not apply to a situation where work which was available to the employee was given to someone else.

The Court of Appeal so held dismissing an appeal by the employee, Michael Leo Byrne, from a decision of the Employment Appeal Tribunal which on July 17, 1986, had, by a majority, upheld the decision of the industrial tribunal that the employee had insufficient continuity of employment with his employer, Birmingham District Council, to qualify him to bring a claim for unfair dismissal.

Paragraph 9(1)(b) of the 1978 Act provides: "If in any week the employee is, for the whole or part of the week . . . absent from work on account of a temporary cessation of work . . . that week shall . . . count as a period of employment."

Mr Martin White for the employee; Mr Patrick Elias for the employer.

LORD JUSTICE PURCHAS said that the point was whether in the circumstances the employee could, in computing the continuous period of employment for the purpose of qualifying under section 54 of the 1978 Act, avail himself of the provisions of paragraph 9(1)(b), schedule 13, of the Act.

The employee was first employed as a cleansing operative by the employer on a casual basis on October 18, 1983 until April 6, 1984. He started work again on April 25, 1984 and continued to work until September 14, 1984.

Thereafter, he did not work until he was engaged for a week on a casual basis on October 8, 1984 and, thereafter, on October 15 was engaged on a fixed-term contract which ended on March 31, 1985. It was conceded that from October 18, 1983 to the start of his fixed-term contract his employment was continuous.

Prior to the termination of his fixed-term contract on March 6, 1985 the employer introduced a scheme whereby casual workers holding themselves available for such employment should join the pool. The employer was conscious of the unemployment position in its area and was anxious to achieve a fair distribution of available casual work.

The employee applied to join the pool and after an interview was accepted. From March 31 to April 29, 1985 the employee was not employed and it was that period which was critical for consideration on the appeal. He was re-employed as a casual worker on April 29, 1985 under the pool arrangements and remained in that employment until he was dismissed on July 26, 1985.

Both Mr White and Mr Elias relied on *Fitzgerald v Hall, Russell & Co* ([1970] AC 985). Mr White submitted that in the present case there was no work for the employee and that it mattered not how that circumstance arose, since, on the authority of *Fitzgerald*'s case, looking at it from the point of view of "work available for him" there was no work available for the employee.

Mr Elias submitted that the true effect of the speeches in *Fitzgerald*'s case was to establish that in considering whether or not there had been a cessation of work it was not the right approach to see whether the employer's operations had closed down, or part of those operations had closed down; but that one had to look at the position from the point of view of the employer having work available for the employee.

In *Fitzgerald*'s case owing to a recession in the work it could truly be said that there was no work for Fitzgerald and that that had nothing to do with the redistribution of work the quantum of which remained unaltered as between competing workers. Mr Elias drew the distinction that in the present case there was no finding that the overall quantum of work had diminished and that the employee had been laid off. The employee was out of work because of the employer's anxiety to be fair to the unemployed workforce in Birmingham.

His Lordship accepted Mr Elias's submissions that the circumstances in which the employee ceased to be employed during the critical period did not arise out of a lack of availability of work for him in the sense that there was a cessation of that work but merely that the work which was available to him was under the pooling arrangement given to someone else.

The expression "cessation of work" had to denote that some quantum of work had for the time being ceased to exist and was no longer available to the employer to give to the employee.

His Lordship did not think that the speeches in *Fitzgerald*'s case supported Mr White's contentions that it was sufficient merely to establish that the employee in fact did not work for some reason or other at the instance of the employer to qualify for relief under paragraph 9(1)(b). His Lordship would dismiss the appeal.

Lord Justice Nicholls and Sir Roualeyn Cumming-Bruce agreed.

Solicitors: Shakespeare Duggan Lea & Co, Birmingham; Mr G. W. T. Pitt, Birmingham.

## Probationer should be shown report before dismissal

**Regina v Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police, Ex parte Stevenson**

Before Mr Justice Mann

[Judgment March 6]

Where a chief constable of police considered dispensing with the services of a probationer under regulation 17 of the Police Regulations (SI 1979 No 1470) and received for that purpose a report from a delegated officer which contained judgments and opinions on the probationer and a recommendation to discharge him from the police force, the rules of natural justice and fairness required that the probationer be shown the report and be given the opportunity of commenting on it.

Accordingly, a chief constable acted with procedural impropriety when he decided to discharge a probationer on the basis of such a report which the latter had not seen.

Mr Justice Mann so held in the Queen's Bench Division, granting an application by William Gerald Stevenson for judicial review of the decision of the Chief Constable of the Thames Valley Police on July 22, 1985 to dispense with his services because he was not likely to become an efficient or well-conducted police constable.

Mr Edmund Lawson for the applicant; Mr W. Robert Griffiths for the chief constable.

MR JUSTICE MANN said that the applicant, a former probationary police constable, had been found guilty of disciplinary offences and fined.

He was found to have continually lied during the investigation of the offences and the disciplinary hearing.

The day after the disciplinary board's findings, the applicant was required to attend on a senior officer who informed him that consideration was being given to his future in the force. Several reports, in generally favourable terms, were shown to the applicant on that occasion.

The following day, the applicant was interviewed by the assistant chief constable. According to the assistant

WEDDING DAYS

# The bride looked lovely in...

**Philippa Toomey writes on the agonies behind the bliss of the wedding, and helps solve the problem of what to wear**

Birth, marriage and death are the three great moments in our lives, but marriage is the only one in which everyone concerned has to be properly dressed. Even the Bible says so.

Miles of silk and yards of veil billowing on a gusty, freezing April day with rain threatening, was how the bride of BBC1's *The Clothes Show* got married, in typically English style. The dress was designed by Lindka Cierach, and, surrounded by TV cameras with Selina Scott in attendance as a kind of honorary bridesmaid, it looked like hard work.

Unhampered by the BBC, a wedding is still hard work. Every year brides and their families go through agonies in celebration of what is a supposed to be a happy occasion. The form issued by *The Times* to prospective brides sets the tone, requiring not only the date, time and name of the church but the full initials of the officiating clergy, full names of bride and groom and both parents (and telephone number), names of child attendants and grown-up bridesmaids, who forms the guard of honour, name of the best man, and lastly, "Please state whether any members of the Royal Family are expected to attend".

To anyone not getting married, a quick look through the magazines that exist solely for the information of brides brings a feeling of living in a time warp. Is this the last bastion of the rule of etiquette? Here's a cry of anguish from a young woman who is being given away by her brother, her father being dead: must her sister-in-law and the two nieces who are not bridesmaids sit at the top table? *Brides and Setting Up Home* magazine offers a complete guide to *placement* which runs: "Best Man, Groom's mother, Bride's brother, Bride, Groom, Bride's mother, Groom's father, Chief Bridesmaid". And what of the poor girl who has always spelled her name Jayne and discovers it's Jane on her birth certificate? Would her marriage certificate be legal? She will, says the magazine soothingly, have to change her name by Deed Poll; ask for three copies each of forms CON1 and CON1 8C.

Such worries preoccupy brides, says Christie Hinchliffe, who provides a much-needed service – including innumerable cups of coffee and vast amounts of sympathetic attention – making clothes for the other ranks (there is, after all, only one bride's dress), the mothers, the mothers-in-law, the going-away outfit.

Not everyone is a model size, so it's all made-to-measure, either by mail order or personal appointment. Trained as a textile designer, with cultural influences from time spent in Nigeria and New Guinea, she uses only fine wool and silk, hand-painting the silk to match a colour theme – "Sometimes to tone in with the bridesmaids' dresses" – which means that each outfit is unique. Blue with green is a best-seller.

Christie Hinchliffe lives in Norwich with her two children, but travels to London every fortnight, sometimes more often in the marrying season which runs from April to June.

They do things differently in India, of course. No one gets married in the rainy season, as we do, or in the summer, which is much too hot. They get married in the winter, and, contemplating the wedding dress – "ivory silk dupion with beaded leg-of-mutton sleeves" at £800, or the "gorgeous duchess satin dress with train and beaded lace bodice and panel in skirt" at £1,200, both made to order – a wedding sari seems more sensible.

Not only is there no colour restriction to saris, though a handsome crimson seemed to be popular this year, you can have green, purple, yellow, white with thin red and silver stripes, and any colour embroidered in gold or silver.

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Tradition rules, however. Brides just want to look like a bride, though a friend of mine says that when her son and his girl friend finally decided to marry, the bride wore a very smart black suit, and the bride's mother (and the groom's mother) both wore very smart black dresses. Not traditionally festive, perhaps, but as she pointed out, when she was a bridesmaid back in the 1950s they wore dusty pink dresses with black accessories – the 1950s were strong on accessories – and in the bridal pictures the little black gloves looked as if the bridesmaids had all done a stint of coal-heaving shortly before the ceremony.

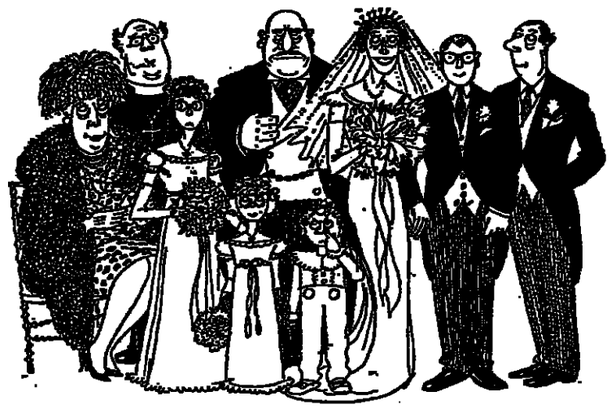
Although the motives for marrying, especially if you are an ambitious young man, are not always as cynical as those laid out by C.Northcote Parkinson in his book *In-laws and Outlaws*, published by John Mrray in 1962 at 18s net. A forerunner of the "How to succeed" genre, it offered a carefully calculated chart – Plus factors in a woman: health, beauty, vitality, intelligence good family background, loyalty, income and expectations. Minus factors: stupidity, unpleasant relatives and friends, quarrelsomeness, extravagance, indebtedness.

For men, substitute "salary, status and prospects" for income and expectations. A quarter of a century later, the bride might be earning more than the groom.

No one could fail in any of designer Gail Hoppen's outfits. Her clothes are, in her words, rather for the sister of the bride who wants to catch the eye of the best man. No melting into the background; fabrics from Italy and France in strong, sharp colours, large, bold patterns, and much use made of a fabric in several colours, including cream, silk and cotton mixture, so *cloqué* as to look almost quilted. No creasing there – the dread of every wedding guest, because everything shows up in the photographs.

And what of the groom? Poor fellow, he is, in the fashionable phrase, "marginalized" or, as Chris Barnes, the bridegroom on *The Clothes Show* said, with only a hint of steel in his smile: "The groom only comes along to make up the numbers, doesn't he ?" But if both bride and groom make it to their diamond wedding in 2047, they will get a telegram from the monarch (whoever he or she may be – William V or Henry IX perhaps?). To arrange a telegram, send for the form from the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

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# MEDIA & MARKETING

## How to make a paper proper

**OPINION**

Neil Lyndon

"I wouldn't buy that if I were you, dear," said the newsagent's salesgirl to an off-duty policeman glancing at a local paper in the shop. "There's nothing in it."

When this line, overheard in a shop near Felixstowe, was reported to me, I felt like throwing in the towel. The paper being condemned – *The Deben & East Suffolk Journal* – has belonged to me and my wife Deirdre since we bought a majority shareholding in January. With local friends, we have invested heavily in the paper to try to make sure that everybody in our area, from Aldeburgh to Felixstowe, from Woodbridge to Debenham, might find something in it; and something worth buying, at that.

The *Journal* used to be a free paper. In a change which was unprecedented – as far I know – in Britain, it has now become a paid-for (or, as one of my *friends said*, "a *proper*") newspaper with a cover price of 18p. Our editor has produced a 24-page weekly paper containing not less than five pages of news and two and a half pages of sport, together *with feature articles and columns* adding up to 50,000 words of editorial matter a week. Our columnists include the top two authors in this week's *Sunday Times* fiction best-sellers list.

And then this salesgirl goes and tells a potential purchaser "there's nothing in it". What most irked and dismayed me was not so much the inaccuracy of the remark as the fact that she had *blithely done us out of a sale* and, consequently, done her boss's shop out of their 4.5p share of our cover price.

What is the explanation for behaviour so irrational and self-defeating? Perhaps we are, in our small way, discovering a general truth about the British public's attitude towards print. Perhaps they have learnt not to value it. According to this line, the British people no longer trust newspapers, don't enjoy them and don't reckon that they are worth buying. The worthlessness of advertising free-sheets certainly seems to have prejudiced the public against print in any local form. Readers and advertisers alike now seem to suppose that a local paper *must* be a worthless thing with "nothing in it"; and they are disinclined to test their prejudice. Advertisers weigh the value of a local paper exclusively on its claimed circulation; readers are interested only in the pages of property ads where they can measure the increased value of their own property.

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Now that the *Journal* is moving into calmer waters, some powerful publishing companions are circling our craft, a sure sign that our daft wheeze is succeeding. We will survive and prosper – no thanks to that Felixstowe sales assistant. We have had a hard enough time convincing our customers that our paper is worth buying; we should not have had to persuade our vendors that it was worth selling.

*Neil Lyndon is a former* Sunday Times *journalist and has collaborated on the forthcoming autobiography of Armand Hammer.*



Paul Harris

Painting by digital numbers: John Kluge watches over a technician operating his secretly-developed central control unit

## Portrait of an artist

A new robot can paint billboards or a backdrop of Paris in a few hours.

Peter Fearon reports

An American corporation has developed a £75 million robot that is part Seurat and part Andy Warhol.

John Kluge, 72-year-old head of the shrunken American conglomerate Metromedia Inc, has introduced his latest employee – a robot billboard artist – to prospective clients in Los Angeles. The robot, which goes by the prosaic name of COPS (for Computer Operated Painting System), can generate or reproduce any image in billboard size for *outdoor advertising, movie backdrops* and stage sets.

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COPS is a robot arm worked by a series of computers. Any image can be analysed and converted to millions of digital instructions. The image is then reproduced on sheets of vinyl by the robot, which squirts dots of paint as the vinyl rolls beneath it on a drum. The sheets can be rolled into a tube for transportation and erected at a site in less *than half an hour. The billboards will not* weather or fade, and they can be rolled up and taken to new locations or taken back to be painted over again.

COPS has been developed secretly for five years. Metromedia intends to market only the service, not the system, so anyone who wants a COPS billboard will have to go to them. "The economics are breathtaking," says a Metromedia spokesman. "It's not just a matter of outdoor advertising. If you want to shoot a movie with a Paris backdrop, we can paint you Paris in six hours. Within an hour of showing the system we had more orders than we can handle, so there is already a backlog."

The outdoor advertising business is in something of a slump, partly because of high costs and the difficulty of adequate colour reproduction. Metromedia expects COPS to revitalize it. Apart from its other advantages, the robot will not tire, join a union or become temperamental.

The enterprise also marks John Kluge's return to the thick of the business fray. Kluge built the vast Metromedia Incorporated empire of radio and TV stations, a telephone company and outdoor advertising business, travelling ice-skating shows and the exhibition basketball club, the Harlem *Globetrotters.*

After taking the public corporation private in 1984, he began converting virtually everything to cash, selling five divisions to various buyers – including six TV stations to Rupert Murdoch – for more than £3,000 million.

## Leaping into a new market

*Sky* magazine is launched tomorrow in search of a coherent pan-European market of teenagers with aspirations

The risks of a pan-European publishing venture are akin to re-entering the earth's atmosphere after a moon-shot: "If you don't hit the window exactly right, you burn up." So says Peter Jackson, who heads the team of publishing executives responsible for tomorrow's launch of *Sky* magazine.

*Sky* magazine is a joint venture of Rupert Murdoch's News International and the French Hachette group. It is boldly going where no magazine has gone before, in search of a coherent European youth market.

From Helsinki to Barcelona, Jackson argues, there exists a new breed of hip, aspirational teenager who looks to Britain for cultural inspiration, and can understand English.

Tomorrow, 600,000 copies of *Sky* will appear on newsstands across Europe. While the biggest sale is expected in Britain, the launch will be watched closely in Germany, France, Scandinavia and the Benelux countries. Jackson, who also collaborated on the British edition of *Elle*, says: "We're testing the theory that, for young Europeans, English is the language of pop music, fashion and the rest."

*Sky*'s editorial mix has been put in the hands of Ian Birch, the 32-year-old veteran of *Smash Hits* and *Just Seventeen*, the successful teenage magazines. His brief has been to create a fortnightly product that appeals equally to boys and girls, focusing on music, high technology gadgetry, spectacle and street fashion.

The first issue has features about the youth revolution in Gorbachov's Russia, sumo wrestling and the epidemic of gambling among the young. Street cred will assuredly be enhanced by the feature planned for the second issue on European condoms.

To ensure that the magazine is sufficiently different from all the other titles competing for the attention of teenagers, the magazine will be printed on high technology presses in Northamptonshire, allowing it to include double gatefold spreads four times the width of a normal page, "zip strip" coupons that pull out of the magazine without the need for scissors and a Filofax-like centre section, in which each page is cut to a different dimension.

Not only is *Sky* seeking to cross political frontiers: it is also aiming to tear down the perhaps more resilient barriers of the British class system. Last weekend a teaser for *Sky* was distributed to almost three million homes in Britain, in 500,000 copies of the *Sunday Times* and more than two million of the *News of the World*.



*Sky: first front cover*

"These kids don't conform to the ABC1 ratings," Jackson explains. "The style-conscious aspirational kids can be found as easily in a council house as the mansion of a banker."

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# TV's shopping spree

## Is the annual scramble to buy programmes in Cannes necessary?

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Some 6,500 people, a thousand of them British, and all connected in some way with television, are in Cannes this week celebrating the industry's major rite of spring – MIP-TV. Now in its 23rd year, the Marché International des Programmes de Télévision is the most important commercial gathering in the international television calendar.

In the mid Sixties a small group of salesmen controlled programme buying, and a handshake in the bar concluded a deal. Now, because of the complexities of international rights, the lawyers have joined the throng of sellers, buyers, executives, producers, lawyers, film stars, actors, entertainers, newsmen, ballerinas and sports stars in the Palais des Festivals.

This year 117 countries are represented at MIP, 10 more than last year. From Albania to Zimbabwe it is regarded as an occasion not to be missed. There are 650 stands costing anything from £2,500 to £30,000, 78 of them taken by British companies. A further 140 British companies are represented.

Leslie Halliwell, respected film buyer and pundit, says: "MIP now attracts so many thousands of buyers and sellers that it is impossible to get anything done in the appalling hubbub."

He is not the only experienced attender to think so. Richard Price, managing director of London Weekend Television International, who has his own sales company and an interest in two other TV panies, has been going to Cannes for 20 years.

"It used to be a small, friendly gathering. Now it has become a bear garden where it is difficult to have a sensible conversation about major projects. The rush to fit in as many appointments as you want can leave you with little valuable discussion. Those who can really benefit most are the smaller countries from Africa, the Middle East and Eastern Europe."

Britain enjoys a favoured place in the market; the BBC's commercial arm, BBC Enterprises, is the world's largest exporter of broadcast material. "For the BBC," says Keith Owen, its new director of programme sales, "this is the premier international trade meeting in the world. What is noticeable this year is that the needs of the industry have changed because of cable and satellite."

The BBC has European and overseas catalogues of programmes to sell and, like others, is pushing particularly some of its newest and most adventurous productions. For example, Dennis Potter's *The Singing Detective* and David Attenborough's *The First Eden*; the *Dorothy L. Sayers Mysteries* and *Indelible Evidence*; *Howards' Way* and *Life Without George*.

At the same time it is trying to get pre-sales on four unfinished productions: Olivia Manning's *Fortunes of War*, John Le Carré's *A Perfect Spy*, *The Impossible Spy* (about master spy Elie Cohen), and *Supersense*, a natural history series.

ITV, which now pays a levy of 22.5 per cent on its overseas sales profits, is strongly represented in Cannes and looking for sales, pre-sales and new co-production possibilities. The companies are also pushing short lists of recent productions like *Rumpole of the Bailey* and *Lost Belongings* (Thames); *Disappearing World* and *Man and Music* (Granada); *Scoop* and *Fire and Ice* (London Weekend); *Bellamy on Top of the World* (Yorkshire), *Intimate Contact* (Central), and other ITV productions seen recently or in the production stage.

Channel 4, which has excited so much interest in European television and cinema, has a list including a new political thriller called *Brond* and the major documentary series *Struggles for Poland*.

The independents' interests are represented by their trade association, the Independent Programme Producers' Association (IPPA), but many also attend MIP to gauge the international market and try to initiate sales or co-productions.

The Americans have the largest delegation at MIP after the French hosts and the British. They're all represented: big networks, major film and television production companies and distributors – internationally-known names like MGM and Disney – jostling with small independent stations, film-making companies and one-man video shops. The American pilots for their networks are not finished in April and consequently new series have not started production. But Raul Lefcovich, a vice-president of the fast-growing American communications conglomerate Viacom, finds MIP useful.

"It's the wrong place to sell, especially for us, but a great place to get to know what's going on with the new technology. And we want to interest people in new shows that will be available in October and look to see how they respond. Strong action and sexy shows are losing their appeal and violence is on the decrease. People seem to be wanting first-class story-telling. The problem is finding enough good writing."

The chaos at MIP this year is not surprising given the number and diversity of the parties who now find it essential to be there, and the demands of new terrestrial and satellite channels they will have to satisfy within a few years. They are being encouraged by governments eager to support not only manufacturing and electronics industries but national cultural interests.

MIP is only one of several national and international marketing events that punctuate the increasingly complex business of international programme dealing. In this country the BBC has an annual sales showcase in February. ITV – since the recent demise of the London Media Market – is to inaugurate a London screening session for foreign buyers this autumn. The most important buying trips for both services take them to Los Angeles in the spring and autumn.

But competition for major quality programmes is now so fierce that buyers seldom wait for these occasions, or even for MIP itself. And the old attitude – make programmes and then try to sell them in Cannes – has gone. Many must now ask first: "If we make this, can we sell it?"

BYLINES

## Stranded producers

*Independent programme producers are becoming increasingly* unhappy with the trend among Channel 4 commissioning editors to create major programme strands over which they, rather than the producers, have editorial control. They feel there is a danger of encouraging an old-fashioned broadcasting-monolith bureaucracy at the channel, and undermining its much-praised original model of efficient, pure commissioning.

The multicultural *Bandung File*, the science-oriented *Equinox* and the new youth current affairs show *Network Seven* are examples of strands where a number of different companies contribute programmes and material. The contracted producers of such programmes sometimes have their normal roles usurped by the commissioning editor, who adopts a hand-on executive producer function. The same approach is being planned for C4's new weekly current affairs slot replacing *Diverse Reports*.

A leading independent producer said: "When independent producers make bad programmes, they get dropped. But if a commissioning editor creates a bad strand, what do you do – sack him? Sub-commissioning encourages cronyism, not properly independent production companies."

## Left bereft

Just days away from the launch of the *News on Sunday* this weekend, there are growing rumours that the next senior executive to leave the troubled, self-styled left-wing tabloid will be advertisement director Karen Needham. None of the major tabloid display advertisers believe the paper can reach even half of its projected first-year circulation target of 800,000 readers.

## Land army

*Landscape* is a new monthly magazine to be launched in October by Marcus Binney, who quit as editor of *Country Life* after a disagreement with IPC. Binney says *Landscape*, which is privately financed, will be a campaigning publication devoted to architecture, interiors, the countryside and wildlife. The cover price will be £1.50 and a settle-down circulation target of 35,000 to 40,000 is envisaged.

## PR power

The bickering between Saatchi and Saatchi and J. Walter Thompson over which has the most successful British ad business has taken a new turn with JWT blocking Saatchi's attempted purchase of its subsidiary, Hill and Knowlton, which is America's largest PR company. JWT may sell Hill and Knowlton instead to global PR giant, Shandwick, to stop Saatchis building the world's biggest PR operation.

## Briefing . . .

London Weekend Television and Thames Television are to stage ITV's first national telethon next year, and start a drive to attract sponsorship next month . . . Robin Midgely, head of drama at BBC Pebble Mill (home of controversial TV series like *Boys From The Blackstuff* and *Dead Head*) is returning in June to the theatre, where the censorship climate is brighter than at the Beeb . . . EMAP ad director, Zed Zawada, behind such successful magazine launches as *Just Seventeen* and *Looks*, is leaving to become ad sales director of the European off-shoot of US cable pop channel, MTV, being launched this summer. EMAP is about to launch a young women's *fashion magazine aimed at* the market created by the British *Elle* . . . Century Hutchinson have taken over smaller publishers Muller Blond and White to give the latter's managing director, the mercurial Anthony Blond, more muscle to match past successes, such as discovering Simon Raven and finding best sellers like *The Exorcist* . . . The BBC's TV comedy department has been outflanked by Thames TV, which has just piloted a TV version of Radio 4's popular sit-com, *After Henry*, starring Prunella Scales. . . . Cadogan Press, publishers of *Blitz* magazine, are relaunching their HMV records give-away title *The Beat* as a paid-for music magazine in June . . .

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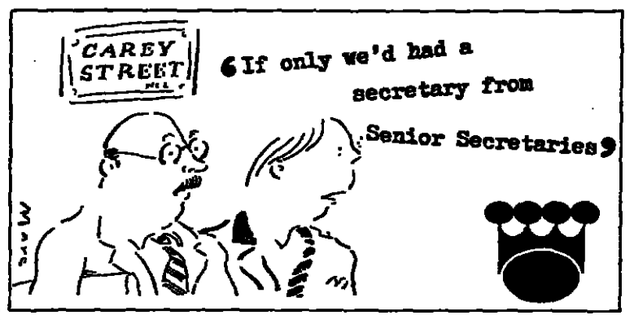
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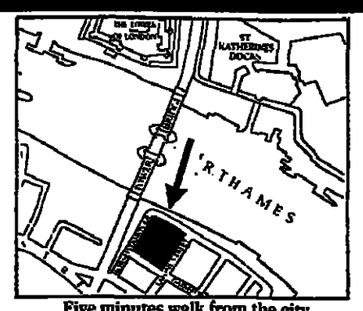
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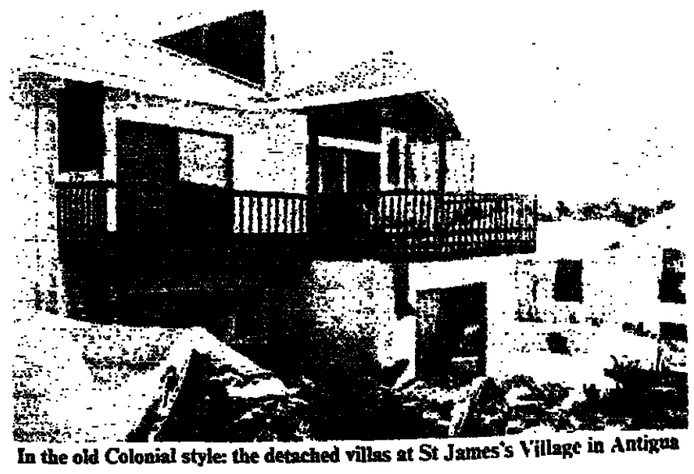
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## OVERSEAS PROPERTY

# Fantasy island fit for a Duchess



In the old Colonial style: the detached villas at St James's Village in Antigua

It is an undisputed fact that leisure property development is all about selling an escapist way of life — one in which actual bricks and mortar tend to be just a small part of the total holiday concept that is being marketed.

This concept, which has produced many successful schemes, is perfectly illustrated by Peter de Savary's first venture into holiday-home sales at his St James's Club in Antigua.

The British first established a colony on this exquisite Caribbean island in 1632 and, to defend the valuable sugar industry, the Royal Navy maintained an almost constant presence there. Its best known Commander-in-Chief, Lord Nelson, was stationed there before the Napoleonic Wars. Full independence was attained in 1981, and today tourism is Antigua's main industry.

It is the tourist who first created the demand for holiday-home ownership in Antigua and during the past few years various low-key schemes have been established. But it is Mr de Savary's high media profile and the fact that the Duchess of York chose to holiday on Antigua before her wedding last summer that surely confirm Antigua as a firm favourite with the UK investor.

In 1983 Mr de Savary bought a run-down hotel, plus 100 surrounding acres,

## Superb views from St James's Village

on the south-western corner of the island. So far he has totally refurbished the hotel and added facilities, including tennis courts, a harbour, riding stables, boutiques, restaurants, swimming pools and a casino.

He has also built 72 Colonial-style villas, built on a sloping site edging the sea within five minutes' walk of the hotel. This elegant, spacious complex of two-bedroom homes, known as St James's Village, has air-conditioning throughout. All the homes are fully furnished and equipped, and ready for immediate occupation.

The detached villas, of which there are five slightly differing design types, all have wide semi-covered patios, overhung with typical Colonial-style pitched roofs. The St James's Club has its own electricity generators and desalination plant and 500 supremely efficient staff, who provide a 24-hour villa service.

Mr de Savary said: "Location is what it is all about and the views from St James's Village are superb. The scheme was designed by our in-house planners with the brief to produce something simple, spacious and old Colonial."

The villas, of which 60 have so far been sold, were completed in December, and the final touches, such as the installation of air-conditioning, and landscaping, are due to be finished this month. The first phase of 17 one-acre plots of land on a ridge above the Village, overlooking the harbour in Mamora Bay, are all sold and Mr de Savary has just released a further 22 plots for sale costing between £110,000 and £225,000, depending on position.

Mr de Savary explains: "We can hand over a completed villa in a turn-key situation in six to seven months. The purchaser can either use one of our designs or we can recommend him to half a dozen architects. A further £250,000 should be allowed for construction and equipping the villa.

"We do plan further villa schemes scheduled to start during 1988 but as the area is designated National Trust it will always maintain an essentially rural feel. I would love to build a golf course but until the water shortage problem can be alleviated, it currently is not a viable proposition."

The villas still for sale cost between £190,000 and £245,000 and the price includes all the contents. The villas are planned to sleep four and are equipped to entertain up to eight people.

The St James's Club has an arrangement with the London branch of P.K. Finnins Bank, a subsidiary of the Swedish post office, whereby a purchaser can borrow up to 65 per cent of the purchase price over seven years.

The St James's sales director, John Hughes, says: "P.K. Finnins take the home as first charge. No principal is repaid during this seven-year period but the interest is due monthly at three points above London Inter-Bank offering rate. The total repayment is then due or there is, of course, the possibility of refinancing the loan. So far, over 50 per cent of purchasers have taken this borrowing option.

"We also organize a rental programme and provided the house is available for rent for a reasonable amount of time during the high season, which runs from December 15 to April 15, the net income will more than cover both the interest repayments and the villa's running costs when it is not let out."

Purchasing procedures are straightforward but it goes without saying that a buyer should obtain both legal and financial advice from independent sources. Total acquisition costs will be a further 9 to 10 per cent of the purchase price, of which essential legal fees account for around 1 to 1.5 per cent. There is a 2.5 per cent transfer fee, and all overseas investors require a land holder's licence, current 5 per cent, payable to the government.

Details: St James's Club, Antigua Ltd, PO Box 63, St John's, Antigua (0101 809 463113 463 1113), or St James's Club, 11 St James's Place, London SW1A 1NP (01-408 1067).

British Airways flies three times a week direct to Antigua — an eight-hour flight on a Boeing 747. The fare range is from a remarkably good-value Apex at

## Variety of smaller beachside developments

£425 return, through Superclub at £1,390 return, to a first-class £2,140 return.

For potential purchasers who do not require a home with quite such a high profile as the St James's Club there is quite a variety of smaller beachside developments such as the nearby Turtle Bay Club, which is planned as a scheme of around 40 "tea-planter" style cottages with one to five bedrooms grouped around small pools overlooking Turtle Bay. The agents are Caribbean Properties and prices range from around £70,000 to £400,000.

The studios and apartments at Yepton Beach, another small scheme just south of St John's, the Antiguan capital, are ready for immediate occupation. Prices start at £45,000 for a studio and rise to £95,000-plus for two bedrooms.

Details: Geoffrey Pidduck, Caribbean Properties, 44 Fort Road, St John's, Antigua (0101 809 462-1873 or 0101 809 463-1333).

**Diana Wildman**

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By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

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Following upon the "grand slam" in Australia, the victory of what amounted to an England A side in Sharjah provided further encouragement for thinking that perhaps we *really are around the corner*. If this tournament in the desert seemed from here to be of little consequence and surplus to requirements, it keeps England in the way of winning and provided some of the younger players with useful experience. Australia's performance there will not have passed unnoticed: three defeats from three games only confirmed the currently bemused state of their cricket.

There is no doubt whatever, though, that England's revival in Australia gave all kinds of people a lift. There were times in the dead of an English winter's night when something like two million viewers were reckoned to be tuned-in to the cricket on the television, many of them recruits to the ranks. To as many people as ever, therefore, maybe even more, the opening of the season brings a raising *of the spirit. Whether nature is quite* ready for it is less certain, the picture which appeared in *The Times* only a fortnight ago of the Worcester ground under four feet of water, hardly suggested that she is. In the ordinary way, silt left by the floodwaters of the River Severn is valuable as a top dressing; but not as late in the year as this. The Worcestershire groundsman is hopeful, even so, of a good, if slow, *pitch for Saturday when Botham and* Dilley appear for the first time in their new colours.

By chance, this meeting of Worcestershire and Kent focusses straight away upon the issues which made the news in England during the winter while England were making the news in Australia. Although Botham's first outing for Worcestershire will capture the imagination of the public, the sight of Dilley bowling against his old county may arouse the deeper feelings. A few, I suppose, with the best interests of county cricket at heart, will not be sorry if Worcestershire find that money does not necessarily buy success. The counties need to guard with all their prudence against the transfer system, both as a challenge to the instincts of loyalty and a serious threat to the less affluent counties. Despite having made a Test bowler out of Dilley, Kent will recover no compensation for losing him to what another county captain described as "an incredible offer". This needs to be corrected.

It is 40 years ago that English cricket, after an early season of truly *awful bleakness, enjoyed the most* golden summer that most of us can remember. Many of the emotions, if not quite all the relish with which Denis Compton and Bill Edrich played then, live on today. If this is not always evident, that is because the game itself has changed so much. Without believing Mike Gatting's present side to be especially strong, or at all sure of having things all their own way against Pakistan in the coming months, I would see them as worthy opponents of Norman Yardley's England of 1947. Some of the catches they took in Australia recently, especially in the one-day games, were little short of miraculous.

When Pakistan were here last, in 1982, they managed to convince themselves that only the umpiring saved England from defeat. Since then they have beaten England in Pakistan. Nothing, though, could taste sweeter than if they were now to win in England, and Imran Khan, patrician-in-charge, is fiercely determined to see that they do. In Javed Miandad he has a batsman of the most brilliant talent, and we look forward to watching Abdul Qadir bowling his leg breaks again. But the one Imran himself so enthuses about is Wasim Akram: "Within two years he'll be the best cricketer around." It is only the second time that Pakistan have played a five-Test series in this country and, given firm umpiring, it promises to be a very good one.

Next, in August, comes the bicentenary match at Lord's between an MCC side and the Rest of the World. Unless you think that Graeme Pollock or perhaps Jim Cook of Transvaal *should be among them, it will bring* together the best 22 players in the world, with the club being represented by an eclectic choice from all those engaged in county cricket. Had the form which the match is to take been decided after England's winter revival rather than before it, the organizers *might have been bold enough to invite* the England side, on behalf of MCC, to take on the others. On the other hand, MCC's essentially cosmopolitan character befits the formula as it is.

Finally, in the wake of the season, there will be the World Cup in India and Pakistan, politics permitting. I shall not go into the question of England's participation again now, other than to say that their getting *there is likely to present no more of a* problem than completing the competition in anything other than the most dazzling confusion. It would probably need Montgomery at his best to do that.

But first we have got our own season to negotiate. It will be the first for six years in which the pitches have not been totally covered, you could almost say hermetically sealed, a move taken to try to restore variety to the county game and give the spinners a better chance. In theory that is excellent, though I hardly like the reaction of the county captains to the change.

They, almost to a man, seem to look at it as *better news* for those who bowl seam than spin, in the rather cynical belief that anything the spinners can *do, the seamers can do better. It struck* me as being strangely introspective, too, of Mickey Stewart, England's new manager, that he should consider it a significant handicap for players to have to bowl, as they now will, on totally covered pitches in Test matches and very occasionally on drying ones in the championship. Bowlers worth their salt have always done it on their heads. The fact is that as pitches have been becoming progressively more plastic, so runs have been getting rapidly cheaper.

Nothing is more important than cementing the spinner's place in the game. It is a way of hitting at bouncers and slow over-rates, something which administrators and umpires the world over have been so singularly inept at doing; quite apart from which spin wins matches.

That England have started to do that again is due not least to their having a balanced attack; that West Indies have started to lose them is partly because they lack one. Six months ago such a state of affairs would have seemed too much to hope for. Today, nothing is. Such is the game's everlasting appeal.



Wasim Akram: young pretender set to become a world beater

# Reputations go on the line for traditional match

By Richard Streeton

English cricket gets down to the serious business of maintaining its newly found momentum today when the season's first match at Lord's takes place. Mike Gatting, the England captain, leads MCC in the traditional game against Essex, last year's county champions and he is under no illusion about the fresh challenge each new season brings.

MCC's team shows several imaginative touches by the England selectors, who have picked a strong mixture of newcomers and previously tried candidates from those on the fringes of Test consideration. Gatting also has five of his winter tour colleagues with him.

New faces among the batsmen are Metcalfe and John Morris while Whitaker and Robinson have been given the opportunity to re-stake their claims after setbacks at representative level. Even more significant could prove to be the bowlers who have been chosen.

In Yorkshire they believe Jarvis is a fast bowler of the highest potential; similarly in Wales they are adamant that Thomas still has it in him to become international calibre. Ontong's selection as an off-spinning all-rounder to partner Edmonds is another interesting experiment.

For several of the Essex team, too, the game could have an important bearing on their future. Gladwin and Prichard, among the batsmen, are extremely promising players

Such is the strength of the Essex first-team squad that they are resting Lever to include Pringle.

In 1970, MCC versus the champion county became the regular first fixture at Lord's each spring, a modern version of the old Champions v the Rest of England.

MCC: A A Metcalfe (Yorkshire), R T Robinson (Nottinghamshire), M W Gatting (Middlesex, captain), J J Whitaker (Leicestershire), J E Morris (Derbyshire), C J Richards (Surrey), R C Ontong (Glamorgan), P A J DeFreitas (Leicestershire), P H Edmonds (Middlesex), J G Thomas (Glamorgan), P W Jarvis (Yorkshire).

ESSEX: G A Gooch (captain), C Gladwin, B R Hardie, P J Prichard, K W R Fletcher, G Miller, D E East (wicketkeeper), N A Foster, D R Pringle, H A Page, J H Childs.

# Shrewsbury introduce new match with Eton

Schools cricket by George Chesterton

The schools cricket season gets under way in the coming weeks. Among the changes, Eton lose their two-day match against Winchester, but introduce one with Shrewsbury at the end of term. M Riaz, a nephew of Pataudi, is captain of Winchester, and will be looking for bowlers to balance a young but useful batting line-up. M Lascelles, of Shrewsbury, brings experience as a leg spinner to support his captain, C Bullock, of the same persuasion, and one of several captains taking a second year in office. Among others are S Claro, of Allhallows, M Hills, of KES Birmingham, D Wiles of Merchant Taylors', C Crang of Sevenoaks, A Kardouni of Sherborne, C Fenton of Wrekin and J Hodgson of Wellington who will select from a nucleus of experienced players and promising colts from last year.

The "Speight era" at Hurstpierpoint is over but he set them on winning ways and they will hope to retain the Langdale Trophy. Canford have behind them the experience of a Christmas tour to Kenya and their captain, C Forward, who recently accepted the new XL Club trophy on his school's behalf, look to further success. In July last Durham lost to Millfield in the final of the Barclays Bank Cup. Durham will have most of that team available again. Millfield toured Barbados in the winter and their captain, H Trump, has recently returned from the England Young Cricketers tour of Sri Lanka. A Phillips, a proven fast bowler, will be their main spearhead. Malvern will field most of the side which won the *Under-15 Cricketer/Lord's Tav*erners Cup in 1985. J Wileman must surely start making centuries for them. At Rossall eight old colours return as they do at Charterhouse where S Mellstrom leads the side.

*To be continued*

## LEADING FIXTURES FOR THE 1987 SEASON

### April

**22-FIRST-CLASS MATCHES**
Lord's: MCC v Essex
Fenner's: Cambridge University v Lancashire
The Parks: Oxford University v Kent
**25-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
*Chesterfield: Derbyshire v Sussex
*Bristol: Gloucestershire v Essex
*Southampton: Hampshire v Northamptonshire
*Lord's: Middlesex v Yorkshire
*Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Surrey
*Taunton: Somerset v Lancashire
*Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Glamorgan
*Worcester: Worcestershire v Kent
**OTHER MATCH**
Fenner's: Cambridge University v Leicestershire
**29-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Chelmsford: Essex v Warwickshire
Canterbury: Kent v Glamorgan
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Middlesex
The Oval: Surrey v Derbyshire
Hove: Sussex v Gloucestershire
**OTHER MATCHES**
Fenner's: Cambridge University v Northamptonshire
The Parks: Oxford University v Hampshire
**30-TOUR MATCH**
Arundel: Lavinia, Duchess of Norfolk's XI v Pakistanis (one day)

### May

**2-TOUR MATCH**
*The Oval: Surrey v Pakistanis
**BENSON AND HEDGES CUP**
Derby: Derbyshire v Northamptonshire
Bristol: Gloucestershire v Nottinghamshire
Canterbury: Kent v Minor Counties
Taunton: Somerset v Essex
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Yorkshire
The Parks: Combined Universities v Hampshire
**3-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Derby: Derbyshire v Northamptonshire
Cardiff: Glamorgan v Sussex
Leicester: Leicestershire v Hampshire
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Kent
Taunton: Somerset v Essex
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Yorkshire
Worcester: Worcestershire v Lancashire
**4-BENSON AND HEDGES CUP**
Swansea: Glamorgan v Sussex
**6-TOUR MATCH**
Canterbury: Kent v Pakistanis
**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Swansea: Glamorgan v Lancashire
Leicester: Leicestershire v Essex
Lord's: Middlesex v Northamptonshire
Taunton: Somerset v Surrey
Worcester: Worcestershire v Sussex
Headingley: Yorkshire v Hampshire
**OTHER MATCH**
Fenner's: Cambridge University v Derbyshire
**9-TOUR MATCH**
*Chelmsford: Essex v Pakistanis
**BENSON AND HEDGES CUP**
Bristol: Gloucestershire v Leicestershire
Southampton: Hampshire v Middlesex
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Derbyshire
Taunton: Somerset v Combined Universities
The Oval: Surrey v Kent
Hove: Sussex v Minor Counties
Headingley: Yorkshire v Lancashire
*Perth (North Inch): Scotland v Warwickshire
**10-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Southampton: Hampshire v Surrey
Canterbury: Kent v Worcestershire
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Glamorgan
Hove: Sussex v Derbyshire
Headingley: Yorkshire v Northamptonshire
**12-TOUR MATCH**
Derby: Derbyshire v Pakistanis (one day)
**BENSON AND HEDGES CUP**
Chelmsford: Essex v Middlesex
Southampton: Hampshire v Somerset
Canterbury: Kent v Sussex
Southport: Lancashire v Scotland
Leicester: Leicestershire v Nottinghamshire
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Gloucestershire
The Oval: Surrey v Glamorgan
Headingley: Yorkshire v Worcestershire
**14-TOUR MATCH**
Taunton: Somerset v Pakistanis (one day)
**BENSON AND HEDGES CUP**
Chelmsford: Essex v Hampshire
*Old Trafford: Lancashire v Warwickshire*
Leicester: Leicestershire v Derbyshire
Lord's: Middlesex v Combined Universities
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Northamptonshire
Hove: Sussex v Surrey
Worcester: Worcestershire v Scotland
Oxford (Christ Church): Minor Counties v Glamorgan
**16-TOUR MATCH**
*Hove: Sussex v Pakistanis
**BENSON AND HEDGES CUP**
Derby: Derbyshire v Gloucestershire
Cardiff: Glamorgan v Kent
Lord's: Middlesex v Somerset
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Leicestershire
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Worcestershire
Oxford (Christ Church): Minor Counties v Surrey
Fenner's: Combined Universities v Essex
*Glasgow (Hamilton Crescent): Scotland v Yorkshire
**17-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Chelmsford: Essex v Leicestershire
Swansea: Glamorgan v Kent
Bristol: Gloucestershire v Warwickshire
Lord's: Middlesex v Somerset
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Hampshire
The Oval: Surrey v Lancashire
**20-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Chelmsford: Essex v Glamorgan
Bournemouth: Hampshire v Nottinghamshire
Hartlepool: Kent v Sussex
Leicester: Leicestershire v Lancashire
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Surrey
Worcester: Worcestershire v Derbyshire
Headingley: Yorkshire v Somerset
**OTHER MATCHES**
Fenner's: Cambridge University v Middlesex
*The Parks: Oxford University v Gloucestershire*
**21-TEXACO TROPHY**
The Oval: England v Pakistan (first one-day international)
**23-TEXACO TROPHY**
Trent Bridge: England v Pakistan (second one-day international)
**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Derby: Derbyshire v Warwickshire
Cardiff: Glamorgan v Yorkshire
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Worcestershire
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Leicestershire
Taunton: Somerset v Gloucestershire
The Oval: Surrey v Essex
Hove: Sussex v Middlesex
**OTHER MATCH**
The Parks: Oxford University v Nottinghamshire
**24-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Derby: Derbyshire v Worcestershire
Cardiff: Glamorgan v Yorkshire
Canterbury: Kent v Middlesex
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Hampshire
Taunton: Somerset v Gloucestershire
The Oval: Surrey v Essex
**25-TEXACO TROPHY**
Edgbaston: England v Pakistan (third one-day international)
**27-BENSON AND HEDGES CUP** Quarter-finals
**TOUR MATCH**
Headingley: Yorkshire v Pakistanis or Ireland v Pakistanis (at Dublin Rathmines, two days)
**30-TOUR MATCH**
*Lord's: Middlesex v Pakistanis
**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Chesterfield: Derbyshire v Glamorgan
Southampton: Hampshire v Gloucestershire
Leicester: Leicestershire v Somerset
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Kent
Worcester: Worcestershire v Essex
Middlesbrough: Yorkshire v Nottinghamshire
**OTHER MATCH**
The Parks: Oxford University v Warwickshire
**31-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Southampton: Hampshire v Gloucestershire
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Somerset
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Sussex
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Leicestershire
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Derbyshire
Worcester: Worcestershire v Essex
Middlesbrough: Yorkshire v Kent

### June

**3-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Swansea: Glamorgan v Hampshire
Bristol: Gloucestershire v Lancashire
Tunbridge Wells: Kent v Surrey
Lord's: Middlesex v Essex
Taunton: Somerset v Nottinghamshire
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Leicestershire
Sheffield: Yorkshire v Worcestershire
**4-FIRST CORNHILL TEST**
OLD TRAFFORD: ENGLAND v PAKISTAN
**6-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
*Swansea: Glamorgan v Somerset
Tunbridge Wells: Kent v Essex
Leicester: Leicestershire v Worcestershire
Lord's: Middlesex v Gloucestershire
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Surrey
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Lancashire
Horsham: Sussex v Hampshire
Harrogate: Yorkshire v Derbyshire
**7-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Leicester: Leicestershire v Worcestershire
Lord's: Middlesex v Gloucestershire
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Nottinghamshire
The Oval: Surrey v Warwickshire
Hersham: Sussex v Hampshire
Sheffield: Yorkshire v Derbyshire
**10-BENSON AND HEDGES CUP**
Semi-finals
**OTHER MATCH**
Harrogate: Tilcon Trophy
**11-TOUR MATCH**
Glasgow (Titwood): Scotland v Pakistanis (one day)
**13-TOUR MATCH**
*Bletchley: Northamptonshire v Pakistanis
**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Ilford: Essex v Kent
Cardiff: Glamorgan v Warwickshire
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Yorkshire
Bath: Somerset v Middlesex
The Oval: Surrey v Hampshire
Worcester: Worcestershire v Leicestershire
**14-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Ilford: Essex v Kent
Ebbw Vale: Glamorgan v Nottinghamshire
Swindon: Gloucestershire v Sussex
Southampton: Hampshire v Derbyshire
Leicester: Leicestershire v Surrey
Bath: Somerset v Warwickshire
Worcester: Worcestershire v Middlesex
**15-OTHER MATCH**
Downpatrick: Ireland v Gloucestershire (one day)
**16-OTHER MATCH**
Downpatrick: Ireland v Gloucestershire (one day)
**17-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Derby: Derbyshire v Lancashire
Ilford: Essex v Northamptonshire
Basingstoke: Hampshire v Yorkshire
Bath: Somerset v Kent
Hove: Sussex v Glamorgan
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Nottinghamshire
Worcester: Worcestershire v Gloucestershire
**OTHER MATCH**
Fenner's: Cambridge University v Surrey
**18-SECOND CORNHILL TEST**
LORD'S: ENGLAND v PAKISTAN
**20-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Southampton: Hampshire v Middlesex
Liverpool: Lancashire v Kent
Leicester: Leicestershire v Sussex
Luton: Northamptonshire v Warwickshire
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Worcestershire
Headingley: Yorkshire v Essex
**OTHER MATCH**
The Parks: Oxford University v Glamorgan
**21-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Bicester: Derbyshire v Gloucestershire
Basingstoke: Hampshire v Middlesex
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Kent
Luton: Northamptonshire v Glamorgan
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Worcestershire
Bath: Somerset v Sussex
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Essex
Headingley: Yorkshire v Surrey
**24-NATWEST TROPHY, first round**
High Wycombe: Buckinghamshire v Somerset
Wisbech: Cambridgeshire v Derbyshire
Darlington: Durham v Middlesex
Cardiff: Glamorgan v Cheshire
Southampton: Hampshire v Dorset
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Gloucestershire
Leicester: Leicestershire v Oxfordshire
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Ireland
Jesmond: Northumberland v Essex
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Suffolk
Edinburgh (Myreside): Scotland v Kent
Burton-on-Trent (Ind Coope): Staffordshire v Warwickshire
The Oval: Surrey v Hertfordshire
Hove: Sussex v Cumberland
Trowbridge: Wiltshire v Yorkshire
Worcester: Worcestershire v Devon
**TOUR MATCH**
The Parks: Oxford and Cambridge Universities v Pakistanis
**27-TOUR MATCH**
*Leicester: Leicestershire v Pakistanis
**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Chelmsford: Essex v Somerset
Gloucester: Gloucestershire v Worcestershire
Canterbury: Kent v Nottinghamshire
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Derbyshire
Lord's: Middlesex v Glamorgan
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Yorkshire
Guildford: Surrey v Sussex
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Hampshire
**28-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Gloucester: Gloucestershire v Worcestershire
Canterbury: Kent v Somerset
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Derbyshire
Lord's: Middlesex v Glamorgan
Guildford: Surrey v Northamptonshire
Hove: Sussex v Nottinghamshire
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Hampshire

### July

**1-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Swansea: Glamorgan v Northamptonshire
Gloucester: Gloucestershire v Hampshire
Canterbury: Kent v Yorkshire
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Essex
Leicester: Leicestershire v Derbyshire
The Oval: Surrey v Middlesex
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Somerset
Kidderminster: Worcestershire v Nottinghamshire
**UNIVERSITY MATCH**
Lord's: Oxford v Cambridge
**2-THIRD CORNHILL TEST**
HEADINGLEY: ENGLAND v PAKISTAN
**4-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
*Hasnor: Derbyshire v Hampshire
Swansea: Glamorgan v Gloucestershire
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Lancashire
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Yorkshire
The Oval: Surrey v Leicestershire
Hove: Sussex v Kent
Worcester: Worcestershire v Warwickshire
**5-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Chelmsford: Essex v Sussex
Lord's: Middlesex v Leicestershire
Tring: Northamptonshire v Lancashire
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Yorkshire
Worcester: Worcestershire v Warwickshire
**8-NATWEST TROPHY**
Second round
Leicester or Oxford (Morris Motors): Leicestershire or Oxfordshire v Hampshire or Dorset
Glasgow (Titwood) or Canterbury: Scotland or Kent v Cambridgeshire or Derbyshire
Hove or Netherfield (Kendal): Sussex or Cumberland v Lancashire or Gloucestershire
Trowbridge or Headingley: Wiltshire or Yorkshire v Glamorgan or Cheshire
Sunderland or Uxbridge: Durham or Middlesex v Nottinghamshire or Suffolk
Northampton or Dublin: Northamptonshire or Ireland v Surrey or Hertfordshire
Stone or Edgbaston: Staffordshire or Warwickshire v Buckinghamshire or Somerset
Jesmond or Chelmsford: Northumberland or Essex v Worcestershire or Devon
**9-TOUR MATCH**
Burton-on-Trent (Ind Coope): Minor Counties v Pakistanis (two days)
**11-Lord's: BENSON AND HEDGES CUP FINAL**
**TOUR MATCH**
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Pakistanis or Lancashire v Pakistanis (at Old Trafford) or Warwickshire v Pakistanis (at Edgbaston)
**OTHER MATCH**
*Dublin (Malahide): Ireland v Northamptonshire (two days)
**12-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Chesterfield: Derbyshire v Glamorgan
Chelmsford: Essex v Gloucestershire
Southampton: Hampshire v Worcestershire
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Leicestershire
The Oval: Surrey v Somerset
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Nottinghamshire
Scarborough: Yorkshire v Middlesex
**15-TOUR MATCH**
Cardiff: Glamorgan v Pakistanis
**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Derby: Derbyshire v Kent
Southend: Essex v Hampshire
Bristol: Gloucestershire v Middlesex
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Leicestershire
Taunton: Somerset v Worcestershire
The Oval: Surrey v Yorkshire
Nuneaton: Warwickshire v Sussex
**16-WOMEN'S CA SILVER JUBILEE ONE-DAY INTERNATIONAL**
Lord's: England v Australia
**18-TOUR MATCH**
*Worcester: Worcestershire v Pakistanis
**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Southend: Essex v Derbyshire
Cardiff: Glamorgan v Surrey
Bristol: Gloucestershire v Northamptonshire
*Bournemouth: Hampshire v Warwickshire
Lord's: Middlesex v Nottinghamshire
Taunton: Somerset v Leicestershire
Hastings: Sussex v Yorkshire
**OTHER MATCH**
*Coleraine: Ireland v Scotland
**19-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Southend: Essex v Derbyshire
Cardiff: Glamorgan v Surrey
Bristol: Gloucestershire v Yorkshire
Canterbury: Kent v Northamptonshire
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Middlesex
Taunton: Somerset v Leicestershire
Hastings: Sussex v Lancashire
**22-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Derby: Derbyshire v Nottinghamshire
Portsmouth: Hampshire v Sussex
Folkestone: Kent v Gloucestershire
Southport: Lancashire v Warwickshire
Leicester: Leicestershire v Middlesex
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Somerset
The Oval: Surrey v Worcestershire
Headingley: Yorkshire v Glamorgan
**23-FOURTH CORNHILL TEST**
*EDGBASTON: ENGLAND v PAKISTAN*
**25-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Bristol: Gloucestershire v Derbyshire
Portsmouth: Hampshire v Essex
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Nottinghamshire
Leicester: Leicestershire v Yorkshire
Lord's: Middlesex v Kent
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Sussex
Worcester: Worcestershire v Somerset
**26-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Swansea: Glamorgan v Warwickshire
Portsmouth: Hampshire v Essex
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Nottinghamshire
Leicester: Leicestershire v Yorkshire
Lord's: Middlesex v Derbyshire
Fineden: Northamptonshire v Gloucestershire
Worcester: Worcestershire v Somerset
**29-NATWEST TROPHY**
Quarter-finals
**30-OTHER MATCH**
Jesmond: England XI v Rest of the World XI (one day)
**31-OTHER MATCH**
Jesmond: England XI v Rest of the World XI (one day)

### August

**1-TOUR MATCH**
*Southampton: Hampshire v Pakistanis
**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Cheltenham: Gloucestershire v Leicestershire
Canterbury: Kent v Derbyshire
Lord's: Middlesex v Surrey
Weston-super-Mare: Somerset v Glamorgan
Eastbourne: Sussex v Nottinghamshire
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Northamptonshire
Headingley: Yorkshire v Lancashire
**WOMEN'S TEST MATCH**
Worcester: England v Australia (four days)
**2-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Cheltenham: Gloucestershire v Leicestershire
Canterbury: Kent v Derbyshire
Lord's: Middlesex v Surrey
Weston-super-Mare: Somerset v Glamorgan
Eastbourne: Sussex v Worcestershire
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Northamptonshire
Scarborough: Yorkshire v Lancashire
**5-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Chesterfield: Derbyshire v Yorkshire
Abergavenny: Glamorgan v Leicestershire
Cheltenham: Gloucestershire v Surrey
Canterbury: Kent v Middlesex
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Northamptonshire
Worksop: Nottinghamshire v Warwickshire
Weston-super-Mare: Somerset v Hampshire
Eastbourne: Sussex v Essex
**OTHER MATCH**
Lord's: MCC v Ireland (two days)
**6-FIFTH CORNHILL TEST**
THE OVAL: ENGLAND v PAKISTAN
**8-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Chesterfield: Derbyshire v Surrey
Cheltenham: Gloucestershire v Kent
Southampton: Hampshire v Lancashire
Hinckley: Leicestershire v Warwickshire
Lord's: Middlesex v Worcestershire
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Essex
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Somerset
Sheffield: Yorkshire v Sussex
**9-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Chesterfield: Derbyshire v Surrey
Cheltenham: Gloucestershire v Kent
Bournemouth: Hampshire v Glamorgan
Leicester: Leicestershire v Warwickshire
Lord's: Middlesex v Lancashire
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Essex
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Somerset
Hull: Yorkshire v Sussex
**OTHER MATCHES**
Arundel: Lavinia, Duchess of Norfolk's XI v Rest of the World XI (one day)
Welshpool: Wales v Ireland (three days)
Warwick Under-25 Competition semi-finals (or August 16)
**11-TOUR MATCH**
West Bromwich Dartmouth CC: League Cricket Conference XI v Rest of the World XI
**12-NATWEST TROPHY**
Semi-finals
**OTHER MATCHES**
Nottinghamshire v Rest of the World XI (at Trent Bridge) or Lancashire v Rest of the World XI (at Old Trafford) or Warwickshire v Rest of the World XI (at Edgbaston)
Aberdeen (Mannofield): Scotland v MCC (three days)
**15-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Derby: Derbyshire v Leicestershire
*Chelmsford: Essex v Middlesex*
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Northamptonshire
Taunton: Somerset v Yorkshire
The Oval: Surrey v Kent
Hove: Sussex v Warwickshire
Worcester: Worcestershire v Glamorgan
**OTHER MATCH**
*Bristol: Gloucestershire v Rest of the World XI
**16-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Derby: Derbyshire v Leicestershire
Chelmsford: Essex v Middlesex
Swansea: Glamorgan v Worcestershire
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Hampshire
Taunton: Somerset v Yorkshire
The Oval: Surrey v Kent
Hove: Sussex v Warwickshire
**OTHER MATCH**
Warwick Under-25 Competition semi-finals (if not played on August 9)
**19-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Chelmsford: Essex v Nottinghamshire
Cardiff: Glamorgan v Middlesex
Bournemouth: Hampshire v Kent
Lytham: Lancashire v Sussex
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Worcestershire
The Oval: Surrey v Somerset
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Gloucestershire
Scarborough: Yorkshire v Leicestershire
**20-MCC BICENTENARY MATCH**
LORD'S: MCC v REST OF THE WORLD XI (five days)
**21-WOMEN'S TEST MATCH**
Collingham: England v Australia (four days)
**22-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Derby: Derbyshire v Essex
Neath: Glamorgan v Worcestershire
Bournemouth: Hampshire v Somerset
Wellingborough School: Northamptonshire v Middlesex
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Gloucestershire
Hove: Sussex v Surrey
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Lancashire
**23-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Neath: Glamorgan v Essex
Moreton-in-Marsh: Gloucestershire v Nottinghamshire
Bournemouth: Hampshire v Somerset
*Leicester: Leicestershire v Kent*
Wellingborough School: Northamptonshire v Middlesex
Hove: Sussex v Surrey
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Lancashire
Worcester: Worcestershire v Yorkshire
**25-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Maidstone: Kent v Lancashire
*Leicester: Leicestershire v Nottinghamshire*
Uxbridge: Middlesex v Warwickshire
Northampton: Northamptonshire v Derbyshire
The Oval: Surrey v Glamorgan
Hove: Sussex v Somerset
Worcester: Worcestershire v Hampshire
Headingley: Yorkshire v Gloucestershire
**29-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Colchester: Essex v Surrey
Maidstone: Kent v Hampshire
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Gloucestershire
Leicester: Leicestershire v Northamptonshire
Uxbridge: Middlesex v Sussex
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Derbyshire
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Worcestershire
**WOMEN'S TEST MATCH**
Hove: England v Australia (four days)
**30-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Derby: Derbyshire v Nottinghamshire
Colchester: Essex v Yorkshire
Maidstone: Kent v Hampshire
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Gloucestershire
Leicester: Leicestershire v Northamptonshire
Lord's: Middlesex v Sussex
Hereford: Worcestershire v Surrey
**OTHER MATCHES**
Edgbaston: Warwick Under-25 Competition Final
Llanelli: Glamorgan v Somerset (Buckleys Brewery Trophy, one day)

### September

**2-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Colchester: Essex v Worcestershire
Cardiff: Glamorgan v Derbyshire
Bristol: Gloucestershire v Somerset
Southampton: Hampshire v Leicestershire
*Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Sussex*
The Oval: Surrey v Northamptonshire
Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Gloucestershire
Headingley: Yorkshire v Hampshire
**OTHER MATCH**
Scarborough: Asda Cricket Challenge: *Lancashire v Derbyshire*
**7-OTHER MATCHES**
Scarborough: Asda Cricket Challenge: Yorkshire v Hampshire
Bain Dawes Trophy Final
**8-OTHER MATCH**
Scarborough: Asda Cricket Challenge Final
**9-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Old Trafford: Lancashire v Surrey
Leicester: Leicestershire v Gloucestershire
Lord's: Middlesex v Hampshire
Trent Bridge: Nottinghamshire v Glamorgan
Taunton: Somerset v Derbyshire
Hove: Sussex v Northamptonshire
Scarborough: Yorkshire v Warwickshire
**12-COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**
Derby: Derbyshire v Middlesex
Chelmsford: Essex v Lancashire
Bristol: Gloucestershire v Glamorgan
Canterbury: Kent v Leicestershire
Worcester: Worcestershire v Northamptonshire
**13-SUNDAY LEAGUE**
Derby: Derbyshire v Somerset
Chelmsford: Essex v Lancashire
Bristol: Gloucestershire v Glamorgan
Canterbury: Kent v Warwickshire
The Oval: Surrey v Nottinghamshire
Hove: Sussex v Leicestershire
Worcester: Worcestershire v Northamptonshire
* denotes Sunday play

### Other matches at Lord's

May 21: MCC v MCC Young Cricketers; July 4: Eton v Harrow; July 22: MCC v MCC Schools; July 23: MCC School v National Association of Young Cricketers; July 24: NCA Young Cricketers v Combined Services; Aug 28: Cockspur Cup Club Championship Final; Aug 31: Norsk Hydro Village Cricket Championship Final.

## MINOR COUNTIES FIXTURES

### EASTERN DIVISION

**May**
24: Sleaford: Lincolnshire v Hertfordshire; Jesmond: Northumberland v Bedfordshire.
26: Carlisle: Cumberland v Bedfordshire; Hartlepool: Durham v Hertfordshire.
27: Framlingham College: Suffolk v Cambridge.

**June**
7: Barrow: Cumberland v Cambridgeshire; Bourne: Lincolnshire v Durham.
9: Jesmond: Northumberland v Cambridgeshire.
10: Watford Town CC: Hertfordshire v Staffordshire.
17: Wisbech: Cambridgeshire v Norfolk.
21: Harlow: Bedfordshire v Staffordshire; Jesmond: Northumberland v Lincolnshire.
30: Knypersley: Staffordshire v Lincolnshire.

**July**
5: Hitchin: Hertfordshire v Bedfordshire; Bargate Park: Lincolnshire v Norfolk; Jesmond: Northumberland v Cumberland.
6: Brewood: Staffordshire v Durham.
7: Hertford CC: Hertfordshire v Cambridgeshire.
14: Bury St Edmonds: Suffolk v Hertfordshire.
15: Leek: Staffordshire v Cambridgeshire.
19: Chester-le-Street: Durham v Northumberland; Grimsby Town: Lincolnshire v Suffolk.
27: Lakenham: Norfolk v Bedfordshire; Ipswich School: Suffolk v Cumberland.
28: Stone: Staffordshire v Northumberland.
29: Fenner's: Cambridgeshire v Bedfordshire; Lakenham: Norfolk v Cumberland.
31: Lakenham: Norfolk v Suffolk.

**August**
3: Lakenham: Norfolk v Staffordshire.
5: Fenner's: Cambridgeshire v Lincolnshire; Lakenham: Norfolk v Hertfordshire; Mildenhall: Suffolk v Staffordshire.
6: Bedford (Goldington Bury): Bedfordshire v Lincolnshire; Millom: Cumberland v Durham; Ipswich (Ransome and Reavell): Suffolk v Northumberland.
11: St Albans: Hertfordshire v Northumberland.
12: Stockton-on-

RACING: LORD HOWARD DE WALDEN'S APRICOT COLOURS CAN BLAZE THE TRAIL AGAIN OVER DERBY COURSE

# Improving Arden best for classic trial

By Mandarin
(Michael Phillips)

Although obviously disappointed by the defeat of the much-vaunted Admiral's Inn at Nottingham on Monday, owner-breed Lord Howard de Walden, trainer Henry Cecil and jockey Steve Cauthen should not have to wait long for compensation.

This should come at Epsom today in the shape of ARDEN, who is tapped to win the Racal-Vodafone Blue Riband Trial Stakes.

Being by that gallant stayer Ardross, Arden was always likely to be the sort who would improve with age. So anything that he achieved as a two-year-old could be counted as a bonus.

The fact that Arden was able to win one of his three races and finished second in the other two was indeed an encouraging sign.

The anticipated improvement from two to three years was not long in becoming evident this spring. It materialised at Thirsk 13 days ago when, on his seasonal debut, he gave Brother Patrick 3lb and a pretty comfortable three-length beating over a mile and a half.

The significance of that result will not be lost on handicappers, who last saw Brother Patrick acquit himself well in the group three Horris Hill Stakes at Newbury in the autumn.

As it stands the form may not be in the top flight, but nevertheless it appears to hold the key to this afternoon's puzzle.

Like Arden, Star North has also run and won over a mile and a half this season which is more than can be said of any of the other four runners who have not been seen out as three-year-olds. However, Star North's form at Cagnes-sur-Mer and Folkestone does not compare with Arden's at Thirsk.

With one eye on this coming Saturday's classic trial at Sandown, it will be interesting to see how Altountash fares. For it was he who was made to look pretty ordinary by both Zajal and Classic Tale in that workout on the Newmarket racecourse last Thursday, soon after the meeting had ended.

Last season, Altountash was second in his only race to Dry Dock, who in turn finished behind Arden at Newbury.

Unlike my nap, Lauries Warrior, Lyphento and My Imagination are not proven over today's distance, so we are shooting in the dark as far as they are concerned.

Otherwise, it should pay to follow Luca Cumani and Ray Cochrane who must be hopeful of pulling off a double with ILIONA (4.10) and MAINTAIN (4.40).

At Pontefract, I like the look of POWER BENDER (3.45), a fast-finishing second at Newmarket eight days ago, even though he will be meeting Kufuna and Chaumiere on worse terms than in a handicap.

With Bolands Cross still prone to making costly mistakes, no one should be surprised if the Piper Champagne Golden Miller Chase at Cheltenham is won by GOLDEN FRIEND. At Liverpool, he was finishing so fast that he would have beaten Gainsay in another 20 yards.

Finally, I like the look of COMERAGH KING in the Steel Plate and Sections Young Chasers Championship final. He at least will be fresh whereas his main rivals are not.

# Tough Teleprompter in grand shape for Sandown return

By Paul Wheeler



Watts: critical of penalties in pattern races

Teleprompter, one of the most popular horses in training, makes his seasonal reappearance in Sandown Park's Trusthouse Forte Mile on Friday.

His Yorkshire-based trainer Bill Watts is very hopeful. "He's in good form — in fact as good as ever. He's only seven and still a youngster. I had one horse, Kithairon, who was still winning races at eleven," Watts said.

Tony Ives will again ride this giant bay gelding, winner of five pattern races in Europe and the 1985 Budweiser-Arlington Million.

Last season, Teleprompter had only one victory, in the Breeders Cup Prep Mile at the Phoenix Park. But he was a close second in two group races; Newbury's Lockinge Stakes and the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot.

Watts believes that both races were lost due to what he calls "the stupid penalty system in pattern races."

He said: "In the Lockinge, Teleprompter lost to Scottish Reel giving him 5lb more than the weight-for-age scale and was giving Sure Blade 3lb more at Ascot. Surely, in group two races you want the best horses winning. Why should a horse win because another is carrying a 3lb penalty?

"In the United States they frame races to attract the good horses, to draw more people. The crowd-pullers make more people come racing. I am still asked about Teleprompter and he hasn't won a race in England for 2½ years."

Apart from those two close seconds, Teleprompter also ran third in the Eclipse Stakes behind Dancing Brave. This was in preference to the group three Pacemaker International in Ireland which Teleprompter had won for the two previous seasons.

The decision was influenced in part because 1986 was the first season that geldings had been allowed to contest group one events; the final impetus to the argument in favour being Teleprompter's fine victory in the Million the previous year.

Watts explained: "After all the fuss made on Teleprompter's behalf we felt we had to run. But we did win more money for coming third at Sandown than we would for winning in Ireland."

Although this year's itinerary has yet to be finalised it will follow much the same schedule as before, including possibly another trip to Chicago for the Million where Teleprompter was christened "Rambo" by the local media.

The Richmond trainer is not one of those who believes his colleagues in the North are hard done by. "Apart from the top half dozen, like Michael Stoute and Henry Cecil, Northern trainers can hold their own with the rest," he said.

To prove this, Watts can point to an impressive list of patrons. Apart from Teleprompter's owner, Lord Derby, they include Lord Manton, Sheikh Mohammed, Robert Sangster, John Magnier and the master of Ballydoyle, Vincent O'Brien.

## Blinkered first time

EPSOM: 2.35 Uniformity. 4.40 Fighting Belle. PONTEFRACT: 4.15 Mr Lion.

## EPSOM

### Selections

By Mandarin

2.00 Up The Kop.
2.35 Pensurchin.
3.05 Clantime.
3.40 ARDEN (nap).
4.10 Iliona.
4.40 Maintain.
5.10 Thornfield.

By Our Newmarket Correspondent

2.00 Up The Kop.
2.35 Uniformity.
3.05 Lyric Way.
3.40 Arden.
4.10 Iliona.
4.40 Maintain.
5.10 Zola Zoom.

By Michael Seely

2.35 Uniformity. 3.40 ALTOUNTASH (nap).

**Going: good** **Draw: high numbers best**

**2.0 EBF HYDE PARK MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,064: 5f) (8 runners)**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 101 | (4) | | CARICOM SOMETHING (Dr S Bennett) R Hannon 9-0 | A McGlone | — |
| 102 | (6) | | CHUMMY'S GREAT (C Gavarata) J Sutcliffe 9-0 | Pat Eddery | — |
| 104 | (2) | 22 | JUMBO PERIE 18 (BF) (B Schmid-Bodner) K Brassey 9-0 | B Rouse | — |
| 105 | (8) | | MONTEROS BOY (P Hodgson) J Berry 9-0 | P Cook | — |
| 107 | (1) | 4 | TOMMY DALY 13 (J Daly) D A Wilson 9-0 | T Williams | — |
| 108 | (3) | 3 | UP THE KOP 11 (T Ramsden) A Bailey 9-0 | R Carter (5) | — |
| 109 | (5) | 0 | BEADS 12 (I Matthews) I Matthews 8-9 | R Cochrane | — |
| 112 | (7) | | MERE MELODY (M Brittain) M Brittain 8-9 | K Darley | — |

BETTING: 7-4 Chummy's Great, 3-1 Jumbo Perie, 9-2 Up The Kop, 6-1 Caricom Something, 10-1 Monteros Boy, 12-1 Tommy Daly, 16-1 others.

1986: OLORE MALLE 9-0 Wernham (10-1) R Hannon 8 ran

**2.35 PRINCES STAND HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £3,256: 7f 11yd) (13 runners)** C 4

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 201 | (5) | 0130-2 | UNIFORMITY 13 (BF) (Mrs I Phillips) M Stoute 9-7 | W R Swinburn | 95 |
| 203 | (10) | 14332-0 | INSHIRAH 13 (BF,S) (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 9-4 | R Hills | 86 |
| 204 | (8) | 32330-1 | TAUBER 23 (S) (Mrs C Reed) Pat Mitchell 9-3 | R Fox | 86 |
| 205 | (2) | 0310-04 | SAMLEON 16 (BF,F,S) (G Howard-Spink) R Hannon 9-0 | C Asmussen | 89 |
| 206 | (6) | 12000-3 | PENSURCHIN 9 (F,S) (Mrs H Ralton) D Elsworth 9-0 | S Cauthen | 91 |
| 208 | (1) | 32201-0 | SUPREME STATE 25 (G) (T Welland) P Makin 8-13 | T Quinn | 91 |
| 209 | (13) | 241-0 | GELTSER 12 (G) (K Abdulla) R Smyth 8-10 | Pat Eddery | ● 99 |
| 210 | (7) | 03003-0 | LYRICAL LOVER 7 (R Miquel) C Benstead 8-9 | B Rouse | 88 |
| 212 | (3) | 000- | TAUSTAFF 205 (Hesmonds Stud) P Walwyn 8-8 | G Thomson | 81 |
| 214 | (9) | 10001-0 | JOVICK 13 (BF) (Baker Sportswear Ltd) G Lewis 8-5 | T Ives | 89 |
| 215 | (12) | 0340- | MUGHTANIM 214 (H Al-Maktoum) A Stewart 8-3 | M Roberts | 86 |
| 216 | (11) | 004400- | KATE IS BEST 177 (T Ramsden) M Ryan 8-2 | P Robinson | 89 |
| 218 | (4) | 0030-0 | GOLD MINORIES 9 (E Benfield) P Mitchell 7-10 | A McGlone | 84 |

BETTING: 11-4 Pensurchin, 7-2 Uniformity, 5-1 Geltser, 6-1 Tauber, 7-1 Gold Minories, 8-1 Samleon, 10-1 Supreme State, 16-1 others.

1986: REINBEAU 9-13 P Waldron (4-1) G Lewis 9 ran

**FORM** UNIFORMITY (9-3) is blinkered for the first time and may well improve on a ¾l 2nd to My Noble Lord (9-1) at Brighton (1m, £3101, good to soft, Apr 9, 11 ran) with INSHIRAH (9-0) and JOVICK (8-1) both behind and in need of the race.
TAUBER (7-11) ran on well in the heavy ground when a 2½l winner from Compleat (9-10) at Folkestone (6f, £684, Mar 30, 12 ran).
SAMLEON (9-7) was favourite when 7¾l 4th of 15 to Riversyde (8-2) in a Nottingham claimer last time (6f, £1316, soft, Apr 6).
PENSURCHIN (9-2) just in need of the run when 8l 3rd to Mister Majestic (9-5) at Folkestone on reappearance and is much better judged on a 2½l 2nd to the same horse at level weights at Kempton (6f, £2763, good, May 31, 9 ran) last season.
GELTSER needed the run on Newbury debut behind Palefece, and put up a much better performance when (8-4) a 1½l winner from Domino Fire (9-1) at Windsor (6f, £1610, good, Jul 14, 11 ran).
KATE IS BEST (8-11) was far from disgraced when 3½l 4th of 19 to the useful At Risk (8-11) in a Yarmouth maiden (6f, £1590, good, Sep 18).
Selection: GELTSER

**3.5 MINORU HANDICAP (£4,300: 5f) (8 runners)** C 4

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 301 | (8) | 03300-0 | CLANTIME 4 (CD,F,G,S) (Clantime Ltd) R Whitaker 6-9-10 | — | ● 99 |
| 303 | (3) | 3200-24 | COMPLEAT 11 (D,F) (Food Brokers Ltd) G Lewis 4-9-6 | T Ives | 91 |
| 304 | (7) | 414040- | AL AMEAD 177 (F,G,S) (H Al-Maktoum) C Benstead 7-8-4 | B Rouse | 94 |
| 305 | (1) | 00000-0 | VAGUE LASS 19 (S) (J Rose) W Wharton 4-8-2 | W Ryan | 94 |
| 306 | (6) | 03214-0 | RESTORE 19 (F) (B,BF) (Mrs S Khan) G Lewis 4-9-2 | Pat Eddery | 90 |
| 307 | (5) | 0000-00 | CRETE CARGO 2 (D,F,S) (S Anruda) R J Williams 4-9-0 | R Cochrane | 98 |
| 309 | (2) | 00422-0 | MIRACLES TAKE TIME 9 (S) (Mrs B Skinner) D Elsworth 5-8-6 | C Asmussen | 92 |
| 310 | (4) | 100000- | LYRIC WAY 177 (F,G) (Mrs F Durr) F Durr 5-7-12 | W Woods (3) | 94 |

BETTING: 9-4 Restore, 11-4 Miracles Take Time, 4-1 Compleat, 6-1 Clantime, 8-1 Lyric Way, 12-1 Al Amead, 16-1 others.

1986: PERION 4-7-13 M L Thomas (5-1) G Lewis 9 ran

**FORM** CLANTIME, will strip fitter for the outing in Bestplan's race at Kempton on Saturday, last season very good effort in defeat when (9-0) less than 4l 6th to Double Schwartz (9-5) in the King George Stakes at Goodwood (5f Group 3, £17926, good to firm, Jul 31, 14 ran).
AL AMEAD, is well suited by 6f and broke the course record when (9-10) making all to beat Ferryman (10-0) 5l at Lingfield last year (6f, £2452, firm, Jul 2, 9 ran).
RESTORE, not an easy ride, was well-backed when finishing down the field on reappearance. Last season (9-3) forced to a neck victory from Golden Guilder (8-9) at Ayr, (6f, £2281, good to firm, Sep 18, 11 ran).
CRETE CARGO no show on seasonal debut. Last season (9-4) ½l 2nd to Deputy Head (9-4) at Bath (5f 157yd, £3215, good to firm, Jun 14, 10 ran) with LYRIC WAY (8-6) about 4½l 6th.
Selection: CRETE CARGO

## Course specialists

| TRAINERS | Winners | Runners | Per cent |
|---|---|---|---|
| H Cecil | 9 | 35 | 25.7 |
| J Dunlop | 15 | 68 | 22.1 |
| G Lewis | 24 | 111 | 21.6 |
| P Kelleway | 8 | 45 | 17.8 |
| D Elsworth | 5 | 33 | 15.2 |
| G Harwood | 6 | 42 | 14.3 |

| JOCKEYS | Winners | Rides | Per cent |
|---|---|---|---|
| P Waldron | 20 | 87 | 23.0 |
| S Cauthen | 24 | 138 | 17.4 |
| Pat Eddery | 22 | 134 | 16.4 |
| G Starkey | 8 | 65 | 12.3 |

Only qualifiers

**3.40 RACAL-VODAFONE BLUE RIBAND TRIAL STAKES (3-Y-O: £11,218: 1m 4f) (6 runners)** C 4

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 401 | (1) | 2- | ALTOUNTASH 200 (H H Aga Khan) M Stoute 8-12 | W R Swinburn | 91 |
| 402 | (3) | 212-1 | ARDEN 12 (F,S) (D) (Lord H de Walden) H Cecil 8-12 | S Cauthen | 98 |
| 407 | (4) | 121124- | LAURIES WARRIOR 218 (F) (L James) R Boss 8-12 | Pat Eddery | 96 |
| 408 | (6) | 1- | LYPHENTO 177 (S) (J Vanner) G Harwood 8-12 | G Starkey | ● 99 |
| 409 | (5) | 0-31131 | STAR NORTH 23 (G,S) (D) (Elsha Holding) L Piggott 8-12 | T Ives | 92 |
| 410 | (2) | 403000- | MY IMAGINATION 155 (S) (Rokdvale Ltd) P Kelleway 8-9 | R Cochrane | 96 |

BETTING: 2-1 Arden, 5-2 Lyphento, 3-1 Altountash, 6-1 Lauries Warrior, 10-1 Star North, 20-1 My Imagination.

1986: BELDALE STAR 8-12 G Starkey (9-2) G Harwood 9 ran

**FORM** ALTOUNTASH made a good impression on debut when (9-0) staying on well under a gentle ride to be a ½l 2nd to Dry Dock (9-0) at Newmarket (1m Mdn, £5196, good to firm, Oct 4, 19 ran).
ARDEN showed a particularly good turn of foot (9-3) to beat Brother Patrick (9-0) a comfortable 3l on reappearance at Thirsk (1m 4f, £2972, good to soft, Apr 10, 4 ran).
LAURIES WARRIOR is consistent and ran to best when (9-1) 3¼l 4th to Suhaile (8-4) in a good class event at Lingfield (7f, £5972, good, Sep 16, 7 ran).
LYPHENTO won his only race as two-year-old when (9-0) beating Excaller's Special (9-0) a comfortable 1½l in a Lingfield maiden (7f, £1850, good to soft, Oct 27, 16 ran).
STAR NORTH will have the fitness edge over many of his rivals having scored three times already this season including (10-2) an extremely easy 2l defeat of Josie Smith (8-4) at Folkestone (1m 4f Hcap, £1218, heavy, Mar 30, 11 ran).
MY IMAGINATION, the only filly in the race, is not out of it on (8-10) a 7¾l 5th to Invited Guest (9-0) in the group two Hoover Fillies Mile at Ascot (1m, £25185, good to firm, Sep 25, 12 ran).
Selection: MY IMAGINATION

**4.10 RACAL ELECTRONICS FILLIES HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £4,557: 1m 110yd) (11 runners)** C 4

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 501 | (6) | 0012- | ILIONA 188 (F) (Studcrown Ltd) L Cumani 9-7 | R Cochrane | 96 |
| 502 | (2) | 221- | YAQUT 187 (F) (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 9-6 | R Hills | 83 |
| 503 | (11) | 410- | ECHO VALLEY 223 (F) (Mrs P Lamos) C Brittain 9-6 | S Cauthen | 94 |
| 504 | (4) | 00310- | MEADOWBANK 184 (G) (R Sangster) B Hills 9-5 | C Asmussen | 97 |
| 505 | (9) | 04-22 | HOORAY LADY 18 (BF) (British Thoroughbred R & B Plc) P Cole 9-1 | T Quinn | 96 |
| 506 | (10) | 4323- | JUST KALA 204 (Mrs P Walwyn) P Walwyn 9-1 | B Thomson | 93 |
| 509 | (7) | 000- | MILLENNIA 212 (K Abdulla) R Smyth 8-7 | Pat Eddery | 86 |
| 510 | (5) | 00400- | NAJABA 215 (H Al-Maktoum) C Benstead 8-5 | B Rouse | 94 |
| 512 | (3) | 040-9 | LAVANDOU LEGEND 9 (A Perry) G Lewis 8-2 | R Fox | 93 |
| 513 | (8) | 024400- | FLIRTING 190 (Mrs R Tennant) R Hannon 8-0 | A McGlone | 98 |
| 514 | (1) | 004- | INDIAN JUBILEE 203 (J Horgan) R Hannon 7-11 | D McKay | ● 98 |

BETTING: 3-1 Hooray Lady, 4-1 Iliona, 5-1 Echo Valley, 6-1 Meadowbank, 8-1 Millennia, 10-1 Yaqut, 12-1 Justa Kala, Flirting, 20-1 others.

1986: BRAZZAKA 8-11 T Ives (13-2) M Jarvis 7 ran

**FORM** ILIONA showed marginal improvement last time when (8-8) 1½l 2nd to Scintarra (8-8) at Haydock (7f, £3225, good to firm, Oct 16, 11 ran). Previously (8-11) a most decisive 2l maiden winner from JUST KALA (8-11) with FLIRTING (8-11) a further 5l back in 5th at Brighton (7f, £959, firm, Sep 18, 13 ran).
Earlier JUST KALA (8-8) 4¼l 3rd to Attempting (9-1) with MILLENNIA (8-8) 4l back in 6th, Bath (5f, £1255, good, Sep 3, 15 ran).
YAQUT steps up in class here having (8-8) comfortably beaten Try Dancer (8-8) 1½l at Catterick (7f, £1737, firm, Oct 17, 5 ran).
MEADOWBANK was disappointing on latest start. Previously (9-11) best Run Little Lady (8-11) 2l with JUST KALA (8-11), whose saddle slipped, ¾l away 3rd, Hamilton (6f, £813, good, Sep 30, 13 ran).
The consistent HOORAY LADY has the benefit of two outings this season. Most recently (8-11) a 2l 2nd to Lady Moonlight (8-11) at Folkestone (7f, £684, heavy, Apr 6, 6 ran).
LAVANDOU LEGEND disappointed after (8-8) a 4½l 4th to Greencastle Hill (8-8) at Goodwood (6f, £2306, good to firm, Sep 12, 9 ran).
Selection: FLIRTING

**4.40 WESTMINSTER HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £2,616: 1m 110yd) (18 runners)**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 601 | (18) | 01- | MAINTAIN 301 (F) (Mrs A Chapman) L Cumani 9-7 | R Cochrane | ● 99 |
| 602 | (5) | 423001- | OLORE MALLE 211 (F,S) (C) (Mrs J Regler) R Hannon 9-7 | B Rouse | 88 |
| 603 | (12) | 043004- | COMBINED EXERCISE 169 (Miss D Smyth) R Smyth 9-6 | A Morris (7) | 95 |
| 604 | (3) | 000-0 | PETTING PARTY 22 (Exors of late Mrs T Cooke) G Lewis 9-5 | J Adams (7) | 90 |
| 606 | (11) | 040- | FORUM'S FOLLY 169 (The Forum Ltd) J Sutcliffe 9-2 | Pat Eddery | 90 |
| 607 | (6) | 30030- | KING RICHARD 176 (D Hunnisett) J Dunlop 9-2 | C Asmussen | 93 |
| 608 | (4) | 60000-0 | ENCHANTED TIMES 12 (S) (R Del Rosario) C Horgan 9-1 | I Salmon | 98 |
| 609 | (13) | 00-4 | AMBER ESPANA 22 (Mrs D Headland) M Tompkins 9-1 | P Robinson | 92 |
| 610 | (17) | 00001-0 | MADAM BILLA 13 (BF,S) (M Tabor) N Callaghan 9-0 | B Raymond | 95 |
| 611 | (16) | 000-0 | CARPET CAPERS 23 (A Boxer) R Smyth 8-8 | P Waldron | 98 |
| 612 | (7) | 040-0 | PINK SWALLOW 12 (Mrs G Davidson) D Dale 8-7 | V Smith (5) | 89 |
| 614 | (2) | 00000- | STREET LEGAL 165 (J Kenny) R Boss 8-4 | M Roberts | 94 |
| 615 | (15) | 000- | LADY ARTFUL 212 (Mrs B McCarthy) M Fetherston-Godley 8-4 | C Rutter (3) | 80 |
| 616 | (14) | 00204-0 | CABALLINE 9 (C Bossey) M Haynes 8-0 | R Fox | 93 |
| 617 | (1) | 000-0 | FIGHTING BELLE 8 (B) (M O'Connor) K Brassey 8-0 | A McGlone | — |
| 618 | (3) | 300002- | COUNTESS BREE 190 (Mrs E Jackman) K Cunningham-Brown 7-11 | D McKay | 98 |
| 619 | (9) | 0000-0 | BRAINWAVE 16 (Mrs J Fountain) S Dow 7-10 | N Adams | — |
| 620 | (10) | 00000- | PEROY 172 (R Lamb) C Benstead 7-9 | T Williams | — |

BETTING: 4-1 Forum's Folly, 9-2 Maintain, 5-1 Olore Malle, 6-1 Madam Billa, 7-1 Amber Espana, 8-1 King Richard, 10-1 Combined Exercise, 12-1 Petting Party, Carpet Capers, 16-1 others.

1986: (1m 2f) SAMANPOUR 9-7 S Cauthen (5-2 fav) R Johnson Houghton 16 ran

**5.10 BANSTEAD MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £2,288: 7f 11yd) (14 runners)**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | (11) | 00-2 | ARADU 13 (Elisha Holding) G Lewis 9-0 | G Starkey | 94 |
| 2 | (8) | 0-0 | BU-SOFYAN 7 (J Khan) J Holt 9-0 | P Waldron | 83 |
| 3 | (3) | 40- | CORAL HALL 170 (D Seale) R Hannon 9-0 | B Rouse | — |
| 4 | (13) | 00- | KIKUYU 177 (K Abdulla) R Smyth 9-0 | Pat Eddery | 84 |
| 5 | (14) | 4400- | LOVE TRAIN 205 (M Oberstein) D Laing 9-0 | T Williams | 86 |
| 7 | (4) | 000- | MUHIM 205 (H Al-Maktoum) P Walwyn 9-0 | B Thomson | 85 |
| 8 | (2) | 42-0 | OUR ZOUZOU 16 (Elisha Holding) M Jarvis 9-0 | B Raymond | 87 |
| 10 | (7) | 03- | THORNFIELD 177 (Thornfield Securities Ltd) R Akehurst 9-0 | A Clark | ● 99 |
| 11 | (9) | 0-0 | TRAPDOOR 23 (BF) (K Abdulla) R Smyth 9-0 | G Kennedy | — |
| 12 | (5) | 4- | UNPAID MEMBER 181 (Mrs M O'Toole) J Sutcliffe 9-0 | M Hills | 95 |
| 14 | (12) | 0- | HEAVENLY HARMONY 228 (Mrs W Pritchard-Gordon) R Smyth 8-11 | C Asmussen | — |
| 16 | (6) | 0- | TILFORD 173 (Lady Herries) J Hills 8-11 | R Hills | — |
| 17 | (1) | 0300- | WATERED SILK 177 (Mrs J Kovin) M E Francis 8-11 | C Rutter (3) | 76 |
| 18 | (10) | 4-20 | ZOLA ZOOM 9 (R Whatley) P Kelleway 8-11 | S Cauthen | 85 |

BETTING: 7-2 Zola Zoom, 4-1 Aradu, 11-2 Unpaid Member, 6-1 Out Zouzou, 8-1 Kikuyu, Thornfield, 10-1 Coral Hall, 12-1 Tilford, 16-1 others.

1986: (Div 1) MIRANDA JULIA (8-11) A McGlone 100-30 D Elsworth 10 ran
(Div 2) GEORDIE'S DELIGHT 9-0 T Ives (7-4 fav) L Piggott 9 ran

## POINT-TO-POINT

# Felton takes giant stride to title

By Brian Beel

The position in the title race for the men's riding championship changed dramatically on Easter Monday when Mike Felton rode four winners at the Old Berks.

Even before knowing of this feat, David Naylor-Leyland had conceded defeat. With few horses left for the remainder of the season, Naylor-Leyland indicated that he would enjoy the next few weeks at a leisurely pace.

Apart from Felton's achievement, several other riders hit the headlines. Mark Davies had a treble at the Southdown and Eridge, one of which was his ex-Greenall horse, Robson.

It was a case of Parrett and Pidgeon flying home at the Vine and Craven, Jenny Pidgeon following up her win on Random Leg at the PPOA last Tuesday with another on the same horse in the ladies' open.

John Parrett, the Aintree manager, scored his first treble and just missed a four-timer when Miner Bird quickened well on the run to the last fence, only to slow going into the jump and allow Naylor-Leyland to have his only success of the afternoon on Emperor Charles, who ran on well to win by a neck.

Alison Dare remains well ahead in her attempt to retain the women's title, winning on Mendip Express at the North Cotswold after falling on the odds-on favourite Kiltra Boh in the Adjacent. Challenger Jenny Litston had a surprise victory at the Taunton Vale with 20-1 chance Linton in the Ladies.

## Results from 14 meetings

ESSEX FARMERS & UNION (Marks Tey): Hunt: 1, Midsummer Gladness 2. My Man Buck. 3, Tun Token. Adjacent: 1, Richardstown. 2, Drake's Pinnacle. 3, Connex. Ladies: 1, Kula. 2, Swarm. 3, Tamertown Lad. Open: 1, Pulse. 2, Noan Wood. 3, Great Head Boy. Restricted: 1, Dynamonte. 2, Hard Up. 3, Fresh Spice. Maiden: 1, Ruffins Park. 2, Elephant Man. 3, Defloreur.
FOUR BURROW (Wadebridge): Hunt: Void (no finishers). Open: 1, Rapid Rise. 2, Stories Gold. 3, Footstock. Ladies: 1, Saunress. 2, Pay Freeze. 3, River Tarner. Adjacent Restricted: 1, Meant. 2, Celn Sidan. 3, Scout Answer. Maiden: 1, Kelpie Way. 2, Minnie Merrylegs. 3, Fantangle Lady.
NORTH COTSWOLD (Springhill): Hunt: 1, Dusty Path. 2, March Gift. 3, Early Nite. Adjacent: 1, Gillogue Bridge. 2, Lord Wainwright. 3, Baulking Byway. Ladies: 1, Mendip Express. 2, Young Brat. 3, Sky's. Eye. Open: 1, Hill of Barra. 2, Ladnek. 3, Egbert. Restricted: 1, Barnster Boy. 2, Michael's Emperor. 3, Farrier's Folly. Maiden: 1, Conductive. 2, Shadid. 3, Madam May.
SOUTH NOTTS (Thorpe): Hunt: 1, Alabama. 2, Conrack. (Only two finished) Adjacent: 1, True Dowry. 2, Rhone River. 3, Maraquest. Open: 1, Vulgarion. 2, Jupiter's Baby. 3, Gladstonian. Ladies: 1, Tallyrand. 2, Bermuda's Glen. 3, Retsel. Restricted: 1, Cawker Dyke. 2, Indian. 3, Geashing Club. Maiden: 1, Roscoe Boy. 2, Broken Tackle. 3, Ferndale.
TAUNTON VALE (Kingston St Mary): Adjacent: 1, Mantimolas. 2, Lucky Friday. 3, Rushy Mead. Ladies: 1, Linton. 2, Louviers. 3, Little Canford. Open: 1, Just Die. 2, Arizona Bella. 3, London Apprentice. Restricted: 1, Maxine's Lass. 2, Chilfinch. 3, No Limit. Maiden: 1, Quiet Flutter. 2, Remedy. 3, Happy News. Hunt: 1, Jimmy Flint. 2, Hooded Crow. 3, Harlow Mill.
VINE & CRAVEN (Hackwood Park): Hunt: 1, British Isles. 2, Sir Marcus. 3, Woolley Cannon. Restricted: 1, Arctic Express. 2, Crayke. 3, Easy Mover. Ladies: 1, Random Leg. 2, Ross Poldark. 3, Swanee Girl. Open: 1, Emperor Charles. 2, Miner Bird. 3, Vulgan's Gazette. Adjacent: 1, Hasty Retreat. 2, Farmer Fred. 3, Doil Lars. Maiden: 1, Matt Mulcahy. 2, Spiritus Echo. 3, Call On Dickens.
BRAES OF DERWENT (Tranwell): Maiden: 1, Daisy Bush; 2, Beau Derek; 3, Precipice Lodge. Open: 1, Birtley Boy; 2, Official Receiver; 3, Mick. Ladies: 1, Sharon's Daughter; 2, Bantel Bowman; 3, Milly L'Attaque. Restricted: 1, Bushello; 2, Leonora; 3, Hello Charlie. Adjacent: 1, Commagin; 2, Mickay Cinders; 3, Sunset Surprise. Members: 1, Royal Minstrel; 2, Instant Freeze; 3, Mo's George.
EAST KENT (Aldington): Adjacent: 1, Just a Ghost; 2, Jeff Jet; 3, Goodlooking Bird. Maiden: 1, Just Light; 2, Pryme Mover; 3, Flying Ladder. Ladies: 1, Arabian Music; 2, Gay Fish; 3, Eloot Brigade. Open: 1, Bold Yeoman; 2, Ballard; 3, Funimist. Threes Restricted: 1, D'Arcy Spice; 2, Marsella. Hunt: 1, Half A Buck (finished alone).
EGGESFORD (Bishopsleigh): Hunt: 1, Cal Mat; 2, Jackotino; 3, Tharus O'Reilly. Ladies: 1, Stoneyard; 2, Les Dancer; 3, Easy Steed. Adjacent: 1, Akaraki; 2, Champagne Bar; 3, Playing Henry. Restricted: 1, River Culm; 2, Tudor Mark; 3, Dusky Heart. Open: 1, Golden Link; 2, Lavernia; 3, Ankus. Maidens: 1, Barton Boy; 2, Samantha Whiskers; 3, Meadow Lad.
OLD BERKSHIRE (Locking): Hunt: 1, Naughty Neice; 2, Petite Mirage; 3, Brave Remark. Adjacent: 1, Lothian General; 2, Woody Isle; 3, Moody Brook. Open: 1, Okeydokes; 2, Sailing By; 3, Matt Murphy. Ladies: 1, White Paper; 2, Master Gregalach; 3, Sterling Virtue. Restricted: 1, Frozen Asset; 2, Singing The Blues
SOUTHDOWN AND ERIDGE (Heathfield): Hunt: 1, Holborn Head; 2, Mr Nobody; 3, Carbury's Kit. Restricted: 1, Idleigh's Run; 2, Scrumping (only two finished). Ladies: 1, The Somac; 2, Eliza's Toddy; 3, Butterfly Lily. Open: 1, Disturbed; 2, Applejo; 3, Drive Easy. Adjacent: 1, Robson; 2, Prince's Risk; 3, Shipley's Pride. Maiden: 1, Rose Your Glass; 2, Keep It Neat; 3, Tom Bombadic.
SOUTH PEMBROKESHIRE (Lydstep): Hunt: 1, Montana Boy; 2, Harthill Lady (only two finished). Maiden: 1, Portfield Fair; 2, Celn Carit; 3, Great House. Open: 1, Chambasy; 2, Rocks of Bawn; 3, Sparcon. Ladies: 1, Blonde Princess; 2, Ballyweir; 3, Island Mist. Restricted: 1, Sea Express; 2, Red Diamond; 3, Bunky Star. Adjacent: 1, Reay Royal; 2, Ferreter; 3, The Governor.
SOUTH SHROPSHIRE (Eyton on Severn): Hunt: 1, Salad; 2, Grayrose Academic (only two finished). Open: 1, Kinsbury; 2, Rimfire; 3, Parc an Velvas. Ladies: 1, North Key; 2, Skewsby; 3, Raven River. Restricted: 1, Sunday School; 2, The Mighty Duck; 3, Mr Bright Eyes. Adjacent: 1, Court Guest; 2, Forlorn Prince; 3, Lismoer Blue. Maiden I: Swift Sentence; 2, Winterley; 3, Saucy Squirrel. Maiden II: 1, Major Stewart; 2, Emersdale Glen; 3, Rymalaras.
TALYBONT (Talybont on Usk): Hunt: 1, Swindon Boy; 2, Carls Weger; 3, Weavers Loom. Adjacent: 1, Immortal Man; 2, Norton's Coin; 3, Andymma. Ladies: 1, Le Jour Fortune; 2, Almost Caught; 3, Dainty Dolly. Open: 1, Marsh Lane; 2, Fixed Price; 3, Clonean King. Maiden: 1, Bradfield Prince; 2, Humberstone Bay; 3, Fionella. Restricted: 1, Kateswille; 2, Native Star; 3, Midweek Special.

## CHELTENHAM

### Selections

By Mandarin

2.15 Half Free.
2.50 Golden Friend.
3.25 Tsarella.
4.00 Comeragh King.
4.35 Harry's Bar.
5.10 Bigsun.

Michael Seely's selection: 2.50 Golden Friend.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 2.15 HALF FREE.

## Guide to our in-line racecard

103 (12) 0-0432 TIMESFORM 74 (CD,BF,F,G,S) (Mrs D Robinson) B Hall 9-10-0 ..... S West (4) 86

Racecard number. Draw in brackets. Six-figure form (F-fell. P-pulled up. U-unseated rider. B-brought down. S-slipped up. R-refused). Horse's name. Days since last outing. (B-blinkers. V-visor. H-hood. E-Eyeshield. C-course winner. D-distance winner. CD-course and distance winner. BF-beaten favourite in latest race). Going on which horse has won (F-firm, good to firm, hard. G-good. S-soft, good to soft, heavy). Owner in brackets. Trainer. Age and weight. Rider plus any allowance. The Times Private Handicapper's rating.

**Going: firm (good to firm in places)**

**2.15 SOUTH WALES SHOWERS MIRA HANDICAP CHASE (£4,698: 2m 4f) (7 runners)** BBC 1

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | 122301 | HALF FREE 34 (CD,F,G,S) (Sheikh Ali Abu Khamsin) F Winter 11-12-0 | P Scudamore | ● 99 |
| 2 | | 10-3230 | KATHIES LAD 18 (C,D,F,G,S) (J Clayton) A Jarvis 10-11-6 | S Smith Eccles | 88 |
| 3 | | 243202 | MR MOONRAKER 25 (B,CD,G,S) (Mrs P Blackburn) L Kennard 10-11-3 | S McNeill | 95 |
| 6 | | 224FU3 | SIGN AGAIN 14 (D,F,S) (R Wright) J Fox 9-10-5 | R Dunwoody | 94 |
| 7 | | 110110 | WELSH OAK 35 (D,F,G,S) (G Amey) D Gandolfo 7-10-4 | S Smith Eccles | 89 |
| 8 | | 119-230 | DUKE OF MILAN 160 (D,F,G,S) (R Morris-Adams) N Gaselee 10-10-0 | S Sherwood | 93 |
| 13 | | 440223 | HOPE END 2 (D,F,G,S) (Mrs Y Allsop) R Dickin 9-10-0 | C Jones | 81 |

BETTING: 5-2 Half Free, 11-4 Mr Moonraker, 5-1 Sign Again, 6-1 Kathies Lad, 7-1 Duke Of Milan, 10-1 Welsh Oak, 16-1 Hope End.

1986: MR MOONRAKER 9-11-2 B Powell (7-2 jt-fav) L Kennard 7 ran

**FORM** Seven times course and distance winner HALF FREE (11-12) came right back to best with a length defeat of Western Sunset (11-8) here (2m 4f, £12393, good to soft, Mar 19, 4 ran). Earlier HALF FREE (12-4) far from disgraced when 2l 2nd to Very Promising (11-13), with KATHIES LAD (11-6) 10l behind in 3rd, also over this course and distance (£14395, good to firm, Nov 8, 11 ran).
Subsequently KATHIES LAD (10-9) disappointing when 40l 6th to

RACING

# Pleasing Bath workout puts Minstrella on road to Newmarket

By Michael Seely

Minstrella proved herself to be on target for next week's 1,000 Guineas when pleasing Charlie Nelson in a gallop on Bath racecourse yesterday morning.

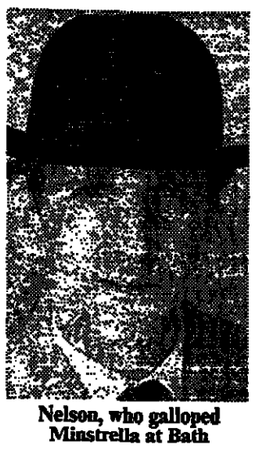
"This is the best piece of work she's ever done," said the Lambourn trainer, "and from the way Rich Charlie went, he's got just as good a chance in the 2,000."

Both Minstrella and Rich Charlie finished up alongside each other after a seven-furlong workout. Tony Clark had set a strong pace on Sweet Silhouette. John Reid rode last season's winner of the Heinz 57 Phoenix Stakes and Ian Johnson was on board Rich Charlie.

"The colt cruised to the front one and a half furlongs out," reported Nelson. "Minstrella had it all to do. However, she responded well and stuck on gamely. She got a bit tired in the last 100 yards but this will have put her spot on for the big day."

Miesque remained favourite at 11-4 for the first of the fillies' classics. Interval, who was heavily backed at 6-1 on Monday, is now a 9-2 chance and Minstrella is on offer at 6-1.

No clues for the Newmarket Guineas were provided by the result of yesterday's Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Epsom, but Barry Hills, the trainer of



Nelson, who galloped Minstrella at Bath

Cachondina, the winner, said later: "The filly is still in at Newmarket, but I am far more likely to send her to the Curragh for the Irish equivalent on May 23."

This is the sixth winner that Hills has saddled in his first season at Manton and the trainer said that Lord Justice and Sir Harry Lewis, last Saturday's Haydock winner, would represent him in the Chester Vase and Dee Stakes, respectively.

*Littlefield*, Ian Balding's winner of the Fred Darling Stakes, could only finish fourth and the Kingsclere trainer said: "There will be no further news about Forest Flower until she's been scoped and tested tomorrow morning. The maddening thing is that she's so well in herself so we'll just have to hope for the best."

Lester Piggott's attempt to win his first City and Suburban Handicap as a trainer ended in defeat but not disgrace when Geordie's Delight could only finish fourth to Ben Adhem, who Chris Rutter drove into the lead a furlong from home for a decisive victory.

Classic news came from Robert Armstrong after the Newmarket trainer had watched Brown Bear Boy comfortably account for the gallant and luckless Our Jock in the Ladbroke Credit Express Handicap.

"Shady Heights will not run in the 2,000 and will go for the Dee Stakes at Chester if the ground is reasonable. Otherwise, he'll go either for the Mecca-Dante Stakes or the Lingfield Derby Trial," he said.

Talking about Invited Guest, runner-up to Martha Stevens in the Nell Gwyn Stakes, Armstrong added: "I am going to make up my mind about which Guineas to send her for at the weekend. But Linda's Magic, a creditable fifth in the Free Handicap, will run in the 1,000."

# Tickite Boo survives a stewards' inquiry

From our Irish Racing Correspondent, Dublin

Nothing has gone right in recent weeks for the jumping partnership of Jimmy Fitzgerald and Mark Dwyer but lady luck smiled on them at Fairyhouse yesterday when they teamed up with Tickite Boo to provide the first overseas success in Ireland's most prestigious novice chase, the Power Gold Cup.

Tickite Boo had to win the race twice, firstly on the track and then in the stewards' room at a subsequent inquiry.

Backed down to 6-4 favouritism, Tickite Boo was the punters' choice to make amends for two unfortunate tumbles in his previous two starts.

This time things came right for him. Turning into the straight it had developed into a three-horse race between Weather The Storm, on the far side, Super Furrow, in the centre, and Tickite Boo, cruising up on the stand side.

Between the last two fences all three came under pressure, but Tickite Boo looked to be going strongest. However, he ran right down the final jump and in the process appeared to take the ground of Super Furrow.

There was little to choose between the pair as they straightened up but Mark Dwyer, appreciative of the danger in which he found himself, pushed Tickite Boo out to make the winning margin as wide as possible. He succeeded in this objective, putting five lengths between himself and Super Furrow.

# Henderson is voted for awards treble

**At Cheltenham this afternoon, Piper Heidsieck's jumping awards for the 1986-87 season will be presented by Joajo O'Neill.**

**Nick Henderson was voted Piper Champagne Trainer for the third successive season. Gaye Armytage was given the jockeys' award for her notable riding performances at Cheltenham's National Hunt Festival and at the Aintree Grand National meeting.**

**Jim Joel, owner of the Grand National winner, Maori Venture, will receive the award for the person who has contributed most to the sport. Desert Orchid, who is due to run in the Whitbread Gold Cup at Sandown on Saturday, was voted the bravest horse of the campaign.**

# Results from yesterday's five meetings

## Epsom

Going: good

2.00 (5f) 1, TOSHAIR FLYER (Pat Eddery, 5-2 fav); 2, Miss Torpedo (N Adams, 6-1); 3, Yuffreaw Ann (A Smoults, 6-1). ALSO RAN: 4 Shanghai Bowler (5th), 6 Jazano, 10 Very Special Lady, 12 Sound The Retreat, 20 Champagne Dancer, Dawes Oi Nelson (9th), Mile End, Daddy's Darling (4th), 11 ran. NR: Pretty Jay. 4l, sh hd, 1½l, ¾l, 1½l. M Fetherston-Godley at East Ilsley. Tote: £3.80; £2.00, £5.00, £1.70. DF: £33.50. CSF: £17.81. 58.10sec.

2.35 (1m 4f) 1, OSRIC (P Robinson, 5-1); 2, Head Of School (Pat Eddery, 7-1); 3, San Carlos (R Fox, 25-1). ALSO RAN: 4 fav Joli Wasti, 5 Tebazo, 13-2 The Wooden Hut (6th), 10 Prince Sabre, Straight Through, 12 Owen's Pride, 16 Ebolito (4th), 25 Bride (5th). 11 ran. 2l, 4l, 4l, ½l, 1½l. M Ryan at Newmarket. Tote: £4.10; £1.50, £3.00, £8.60. DF: £25.20. CSF: £36.85. Tricast: £713.78. 2min 39.05sec.

3.5 (6f 9yd) 1, BROWN BEAR BOY (B Thomson, 13-2); 2, Our Jock (W Carson, 4-1); 3, Cronk's Quality (Pat Eddery, 2-1 fav). ALSO RAN: 7 Dorking Lad (6th), 10 Coppermill Lad (5th), 11 Corn Street (4th), 14 Lochonica, 33 John Patrick, Wizzard Magic, Exert. 10 ran. 1l, sh hd, sh hd, sh hd, 3l. R Armstrong at Newmarket. Tote: £6.90; £1.70, £1.40 £1.40. DF: £7.00. CSF: £29.19. Tricast: £62.64. 1min 10.08sec.

3.35 (1m 110yd) 1, CACHONDINA (Pat Eddery, 4-1); 2, Kyverdale (P Robinson, 10-1); 3, Braconera (W Carson, 15-2). ALSO RAN: 9-4 fav Shining Water (5th), 3 Littlefield (4th), 10 Lady Moonlight (6th), 6 ran. ½l, 2l, 1½l, 2½l, 15l. G Hills at Manton. Tote: £5.20; £2.70, £3.60. DF: £43.40. CSF: £32.20. 1min 45.80sec.

4.10 (1m 2f) 1, BEN ADHEM (C Rutter, 8-1); 2, Homme d'Affaire (R Fox, 12-1); 3, Handlebar (N Connorton, 5-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 fav Geordie's Delight (4th), 15-2 Prince Orac, 10 Heart Of Stone, 12 Gilderdale (5th), 14 Mailman, Quaistar Flyer (6th), Wishton, 16 Kalkour, 20 Jacatas, 33 King Telluros. 13 ran. 1½l, 2l, hd, 2l, sh hd. H Candy at Wantage. Tote: £6.90; £2.40, £2.90, £1.50. DF: £53.20. CSF: £69.93. Tricast: £356.12. 2min 08.43sec.

4.40 (1m 2f) 1, RIMAH (A Reding, 5-1); 2, Artistic Champion (P Bernard, 12-1); 3, Dimension (J Carter, 4-1 fav). ALSO RAN: 5 Spring Flight (5th), 13-2 Oula Owl, Sonsal (4th), 8 Shallaal, 16 Matelot Royale, 20 Far Too Busy, Thatchingly (6th), 33 Bedabelle. 11 ran. 2l, 2l, 1½l, 2½l, ¾l. H Thomson Jones at Newmarket. Tote: £5.60; £3.00, £3.20, £1.70. DF: £37.80. CSF: £56.00. Tricast: £238.23. 2mn 11.72sec. After a stewards' inquiry the result stood.

Jackpot not won (Pool of £7,000.80 carried forward to Epsom today); Placepot: £235.40

## Warwick

Going: good to firm

2.15 (1m) 1, PROVOLO (M Banner, 5-1); 2, Spoiled Brat (B Crossley, 8-1); 3, Shandji (K Darley, 4-1). ALSO RAN: 11-4 fav Salachy, 4 Spherix (4th), 12 Plan Of Attack, 20 Fort Wapping, 33 Bick Benedict (6th), Bronze Runner, Domanc Flyer, Donnelly's Hollow, Eurodollar (5th), Goodwyns Lad, Mitamoor, Shalchio Boy. 15 ran. NR: Mcquillo, Proceed On. 1l, 3l, 1½l, ¾l, 1½l. W O'Gorman at Newmarket. Tote: £5.70; £1.80, £2.30, £1.50. DF: £19.20. CSF: £40.60.

2.45 (1m) 1, DOUBLE DEALER (T Quinn, 25-1); 2, Stonebroker (P John, 16-1); 3, Arctic Ken (J Reid, 9-1). 4, Concert Pitch (W Ryan, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 7-2 fav Welsh Melody, 6 Xhal, 10 Every Effort (6th), Peanday, Mr McGregor, 14 Final Selection, Minus Man, Sparkford Lad, 16 Chaise League (5th), No Jazz, 20 By Chance, Edgewise, 25 Balita, Pharoah's Treasure, Trooper Sergeant, Elmdom, Highdale, Fardale, Boxers Shukee, Waltham. 24 ran. NR: Pictade. 3l, 2½l, sh hd, ½l, 1½l. P Makin at Marlborough. Tote: £53.10; £9.10, £5.00, £2.90, £3.70. DF (winner or second with any other horse): £6.70. CSF: £377.93. Tricast: £3503.37.

3.15 (1m 4f 52yd) 1, HIGH TENSION (W Ryan, 9-2; Newmarket Correspondent's nap); 2, Pochard (T Quinn, 100-30 fav); 3, Bonsamente (M Hills, 12-1). ALSO RAN: 9-2 Celtic Dove, 5 Highfire, 10 Well Covered (4th), 12 Frangnito, Record Wing (6th), 14 Raf (5th), 16 Tex Loong, 20 Sixevena, 50 Tudor Gate. 12 ran. NR: Isom Dart. 3l, 6l, 1½l, 5l, nk. G Pritchard-Gordon at Newmarket. Tote: £4.60; £2.50, £2.20, £3.20. DF: £7.80. CSF: £20.17. Tricast: £161.64.

3.45 (7f) 1, TOKANDA (I Johnson, 16-1); 2, Risen Reef (R Hills, 14-1); 3, The White Lion (J Quinn, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 2 fav Our Horizon, 5 Royal Rabble, 6 Flying Serenity (5th), 8 Miss Acacia, 12 Donna Imbolie, 14 Double Talk (4th), Premium Gold, Santo Princess, 20 Market Spirit, Clearway, Sparkling Judy, Miss Marrone. 15 ran. NR: Miss Drummond, Mark Of Gold. ½l, hd, 2l, 1½l, sh hd. F Yardley at Drotwich. Tote: £22.00; £6.40, £4.30, £2.90. DF: £134.70. CSF: £223.41. Tricast: £1,765.95. Winner bought in for 1,800gns. Our Horizon finished first but was disqualified

4.15 (5f) 1, CLASSIC RULER (J Reid, 11-8 fav); 2, Persian Emperor (S Perks, 4-1); 3, Bell Captain (B Raymond, 6-1). ALSO RAN: 6 Guadalmina Boy, 7 Windatum (4th), 10 Imaginery Sound (5th), 14 Captain Cute, Rumaree (6th), 25 Simpkin, The Baird, Venetian Prince. 11 ran. NR: Jumbo Pane. 4l, sh hd, 4l, 2l, 1l. C Nelson at Upper Lambourn. Tote: £2.80; £1.20, £3.10, £1.20. DF: £12.10. CSF: £8.82.

4.45 (1m 2f 170yd) 1, QUEXIOSS (S Cauthen, 7-1); 2, Russian Rover (W R Swinburn, 8-11 fav); 3, Guarde Royale (W Newnes, 4-1). ALSO RAN: 5 Roushayd (4th), 14 Fleet Lord (pu), 20 Punkawalla, 33 Beryl's Joke (5th), Charlie Dickins (6th), Eastend Blake, Idhease, Linebacker, Mellon Mechref, Samaed, Sip Dancer. 14 ran. nk, 2l, 1½l, 8l, 5l. H Cecil at Newmarket. Tote: £6.70; £1.70, £1.60, £1.90. DF: £5.80. CSF: £13.44.

5.15 (1m 2f 170yd) 1, ISLEBECK (W Newnes, 7-1); 2, Nordevano (B Raymond, 9-2); 3, Finagle (G Duffield, 8-1). ALSO RAN: 11-4 fav Gennaro (4th), 5 Holsted, 8 Habcan, 10 Nors God, 20 Quassimi, Whandge (6th), 33 Rockets Oak, 50 Flutter Money, Lateral, Little Sacy (5th). 13 ran. 2½l, hd, 2½l, 6l, 5l. H Candy at Wantage. Tote: £7.40; £2.40, £2.00, £2.80. DF: £17.20. CSF: £37.00. Placepot: £964.80

## Chepstow

Going: good

2.0 (3m hdle) 1, Mountain Crash (P Scudamore, 13-8 fav); 2, Foxborough Lad (12-1); 3, Pollen Bee (4-1). 18 ran. NR: Disco Trix, Lady Firepower. 5l, 8l, J Edwards. Tote: £3.10; £1.40, £3.10, £1.80. DF: £219.70. CSF: £23.00.

2.30 (2m 4f ch) 1, Rock Candy (D Tegg, 40-1); 2, Pukka Major (5-1 fav); 3, Bright Oassis (9-1). 10 ran. NR: French Captain, Dingbat. 8l, sh hd. Mrs P Jones. Tote: £131.90; £17.60, £1.20, £2.70. DF: £525.70. CSF: £144.72. Tricast: £1,092.88.

3.0 (2m ch) 1, Panto Prince (K Mooney, 1-2 fav, Maidarin's nap); 2, Coughlans Run (5-1); 3, Fraud Squad (16-1). 4 ran. NR: Mr Key, Cradle Of Jazz, Hiz. 2l, 25l. L Kennard. Tote: £1.50; £1.40. DF: £2.20. CSF: £3.36.

3.30 (3m hdle) 1, Fort Rupert (D Browne, 11-1); 2, Kamag (25-1); 3, The Disco Dago (33-1); 4, Lucietes (14-1). Sunny Slave 11-2 fav. 18 ran. 3l, 5l. F Walwyn. Tote: £11.20; £2.40, £4.30, £5.80, £6.90. DF: £147.40. CSF: £226.08. Tricast: £7,551.13.

4.0 (3m ch) 1, Risk A Bet (Mr I McKie, 11-10 fav); 2, Roadman (25-1); 3, Hot Fever (9-4). 9 ran. NR: Malakand. 8l, 7l. Mrs I McKie. Tote: £2.00; £1.20, £3.30, £1.10. DF: £24.80. CSF: £21.21.

4.30 (2m 4f hdle) 1, Nilside (P Scudamore, 11-2); 2, Pennyn Boy (5-1); 3, Solent Breeze (20-1). King's Crusade 5-4 fav. 9 ran. 11¼, 15l. M Pipe. Tote: £4.10; £1.20, £1.50, £2.20. DF: £10.00. CSF: £30.15. Bought in for 2,000gns.

5.0 (3m hdle) 1, Young River (P Fenton, 33-1); 2, Wild Flyer (100-30 fav); 3, Larchwood (14-1). 19 ran. NR: Buskina. Hd, 5l. J Edwards. Tote: £53.50; £9.10, £2.40, £5.00. DF: £178.90. CSF: £144.42. Placepot: £82.40.

## Wetherby

Going: good to firm

2.30 (2m hdle) 1, Elegant Guest (C Grant, 16-1); 2, Rockmartin (5-2 fav); 3, Broadhurst (10-1). 21 ran. NR: Randolph Place, Meadow Moor. 3l, 7l. Denys Smith. Tote: £17.00; £3.60, £1.40, £3.80. DF: £23.30. CSF: £59.69.

3.0 (2m hdle) 1, Freemason (S Sherwood, 10-11 fav); 2, Rapid Beat (18-1); 3, Roger Nicholas (13-2). 8 ran. NR: Atkinsons, Gusborough Town. 7l, ¾l. O Sherwood. Tote: £1.90; £1.30, £3.70 £1.70. DF: £22.30. CSF: £15.45. Tricast: £62.75.

3.30 (3m 100yd ch) 1, Moons Quadrille (Mr H Brown, 14-1); 2, Water Wagtail (11-2); 3, Hummelmoor (9-1). Matchplay 85-40 fav. 9 ran. 4l, 15l. Mrs S Gospel. Tote: £15.00; £2.80, £1.50, £1.30. DF: £23.70. CSF: £84.74.

4.5 (2m 4f hdle) 1, The Black Sack (R Marley, 8-1); 2, Weardale (12-1); 3, Predominate (11-4). Martion 5-2 fav. 11 ran. 7l, 4l. C Elsey. Tote: £8.70; £2.90, £2.00, £1.50. DF: £44.10. CSF: £91.22. Tricast: £303.86.

4.35 (2m 50yd ch) 1, Sea Merchant (R Lamb, 7-2); 2, Karenomore (13-8 fav); 3, Cool Decision (7-1). 7 ran. 3½l, 5l. W A Stephenson. Tote: £4.20; £2.10, 2.00. DF: £4.00. CSF: £9.17.

5.10 (2m 4f hdle) 1, Lake Valentine (C Grant, 5-4 fav); 2, Bobby Burns (9-4); 3, Beiderbecke (50-1). 15 ran. NR: Border Rambler, Old Ford Tavern, Steeple View, Echo Beach. 10l, 20l. M W Easterby. Tote: £2.30; £1.60, £1.90, £4.70. DF: £2.90. CSF: £4.19.

Placepot: £9.20.

## Uttoxeter

Going: good

2.15 (2m 4f hdle) 1, Rahlib (S Davies, 100-30); 2, My Derya (6-1); 3, Opportunity (3-1 jt-fav). Horowitz 3-1 jt-fav. 13 ran. NR: Poets Day. 1½l, 8l. D Burchell. Tote: £3.80; £1.80, £2.40, £1.60. DF: £10.70. CSF: £33.41. Tricast: £86.77.

2.45 (3m 2f ch) 1, Bird Of Spirit (S Morshead, 3-1); 2, Spartan Orient (13-8); 3, Greta's Legacy (33-1). Touch Of Fun 11-4 fav. 15 ran. NR: The Thirsty Farmer. 10l, 5l. M Scudamore. Tote: £4.90; £2.10, £1.80. £24.90. DF: £8.70. CSF: £22.47.

3.15 (2m 4f ch) 1, Fare Love (P Warner, 20-1); 2, Ground Master (14-1); 3, Likely (4-1). Gambridge Jupiter 9-4 fav. 11 ran. NR: Greenore Pride. 1½l, 4l. E Evans. Tote: £37.40; £8.80, £4.10, £2.00. DF (winner or second with any other): £7.40. CSF: £245.87. Tricast: £1,232.64.

3.45 (3m 2f ch) 1, Al Basak (Mr A Dalton, 11-2); 2, What's Yours (5-1); 3, Dromore Castle (11-8 fav). 6 ran. ½l, 12l. J Dalton. Tote: £5.00; £2.80, £1.80. DF: £10.40. CSF: £28.48.

4.15 (2m hdle) 1, Vynz Supreme (G Mernagh, 33-1); 2, End Of The Road (33-1); 3, Crusader's Star (5-1). Mulroy Bay 5-2 fav. 14 ran. NR: Norstown, Sir Crusty. 5l, hd. Miss N Davenport. Tote: £41.70; £8.00, £5.80, £2.00. DF (winner or second with any other): £12.40. CSF: £697.36. Tricast: £5,609.14. After stewards' inquiry, result stood.

4.45 (2m hdle) 1, Missaiff (G Mernagh, 4-1); 2, Aunt Ismay (8-1 jt-fav); 3, Dusty Diplomacy (8-1 jt-fav). 15 ran. NR: Musical Youth. Nk, 2½l. Mrs D Haine. Tote: £4.80; £2.20, £1.80, £2.20. DF: £10.00. CSF: £17.14.

Placepot: £109.90.

● Freemason, who outclassed his eight rivals in the Race-A-Round Yorkshire Handicap Hurdle at Wetherby yesterday, now goes for the valuable Swinton Insurance Handicap Hurdle at Haydock in 12 days' time. Oliver Sherwood, his trainer, said: "Freemason has been trained specifically for the Haydock race and if the ground remains fast he must have an excellent chance."

# Monday's late results

● The following results and placepot dividends from Monday's racing were omitted from some editions of yesterday's paper.

## Wetherby

4.35 (2m 40yd hdle) 1, Villierstown (R Lamb, 2-1); 2, J-J-Henry (6-4 fav); 3, Kersi (6-1). 5 ran. 20l, 20l. W A Stephenson. Tote: £3.40; £1.60, £1.50. DF: £2.80. CSF: £5.21.

5.10 (3m hdle) 1, Old Meg (Mr J Osborne, 8-11 fav); 2, Big Togger (5-2); 3, Marnell Lady (33-1). 11 ran. NR: Tinkala Star, Little Mitters. 12l, 3l. C Bell. Tote: £1.70, £1.20, £1.10, £11.60. DF: £1.80. CSF: £3.63.

## Fakenham

4.35 (2m 80yd hdle) dd-ht 1, Sitting Bull (F Leavy, 5-1) and Gold Chip (Mr T Thomson Jones, 2-1 fav); 3, Dominion Princess (14-1). 12 ran, dd-ht, 7l. Sitting Bull trained by J Jenkins, Gold Chip by Mrs D Haine. Tote: Sitting Bull £2.90, Gold Chip £1.50; Sitting Bull £1.50, Gold Chip £1.60, £38.70. DF: £9.20. CSF: Sitting Bull and Gold Chip £9.86, Gold Chip and Sitting Bull £8.45.

5.10 (2m 5f 110yd ch) 1, Celair (A Carroll, 4-1); 2, Silent Echo (7-4 fav); 3, Super Brat (10-1). 9 ran. 4l, 1l. R Hoad. Tote: £4.30; £1.50, £1.10, £2.90. DF: £6.50. CSF: £12.60.

5.45 (2m 80yd flat) 1, Velda (Vicky Harris, 5-2); 2, Polly Potter (4-1); 3, Langshott Manor (14-1). Battuzzi 2-1 fav. 12 ran. 2½l, 6l. J Harris. Tote: £3.80; £1.70, £1.50. £5.70. DF: £6.50. CSF: £16.31.

PLACEPOTS: Wetherby: £19.10. Fakenham: £18.10. Plumpton: £78.10. Towcester: £109.36. Wincanton: £65.00. Uttoxeter: £28.85. Carlisle: not won (pool carried over to Epsom yesterday); Huntingdon: not won (pool carried over to Epsom yesterday). Ffos Las: not won (pool carried over to Warwick yesterday).

TENNIS: LOOKING OUT FOR APTITUDE, ATHLETIC ABILITY AND DETERMINATION



Quick exit: Gomer loses in the first round

# Four are chosen for new British sponsorship plan

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

Sara Gomer, Kaye Hand, Sally Timms and Darren Kirk are the first players to benefit from a long-term sponsorship scheme backed by Dominion International, a Wimbledon-based company specialising in financial services, natural resources and property development – all of which could loosely (very loosely) be associated with the sponsorship of tennis players. Dominion have committed up to £500,000 over five years.

Miss Gomer (Devon), aged 22, has already represented Britain in the Wightman Cup match against the United States and in the European team championship. Miss Hand (Berkshire), Miss Timms (Essex) and Kirk (Lincolnshire) are teenagers who fit more obviously into a scheme designed primarily for players of both sexes aged 15 to 18. Other players have been or will be assessed and their progress monitored with a view to inclusion in the scheme during 1988 or later.

Dominion are looking for exceptional youngsters who combine an aptitude for tennis with athletic ability and competitive determination. Candidates are assessed by a panel representing tennis (Virginia Wade and Ken Fletcher), business (Max Lewinsohn, Richard Greenbury and Stephen Marks) and sports medicine (Dr Malcolm Read and Maurice Yaffe). The point of including the businessmen, all of whom have been decent players, is that tennis is itself a business.

This panel, which may be expanded, has the expertise to advise the players on tennis, fitness, psychology, nutrition, and business matters and will draw on the latest research into these and other subjects, including lessons learned in other sports. In addition to advice, the selected youngsters will be given practical help adjusted to their individual needs, including such costs as those incurred by coaching and competition.

To some extent this thoughtful and enterprising scheme overlaps the work already being done by the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA), particularly as the LTA is to introduce, next year, a system of graded national squads with separate coaches. A series of joint discussions have already taken place and the LTA executive director, Ian Peacock, and the national team managers, Sue Mappin and Paul Hutchins, are to meet the sponsors again on Friday.

One point to be sorted out is the nature of Dominion's agreements with players who might also be chosen for one of the national squads and, in addition, might wish to keep their options open with regard to long-term commercial backing and the obligations this tends to impose. It may also be noted that Fletcher is probably among the candidates for one of the national coaching jobs. But the LTA and Dominion initiatives are welcome and should be seen as complementary rather than conflicting.

# Gomer loses edge in tense match

From Barry Wood, Taipei

Sara Gomer, in the unaccustomed position of being the No. 1 seed, nevertheless yesterday lost 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 to Adriana Villagran, of Argentina, in the first round of the Taipei International women's championships.

The match took two hours and nine minutes, and Gomer saved four match points, before finally surrendering what was always an enthralling match. The British No. 2 began as if she had a dinner appointment that she was anxious not to miss, and although that brought her five aces in her first three service games, it also produced a number of careless errors.

Villagran played her part, surrendering only two points on her service in the first set.

The positions reversed in the second set and in the third some aggressive service volleying by both players kept the crowd on the edge of their seats. But when it came down to the tie-break Gomer lost her edge and she won just two more points.

Annabelle Croft, seeded seven, sunk to yet another first round defeat, losing 6-2, 4-6, 6-3, to Anne Devries, of Belgium. When a player loses in the first round of a small $50,000 tournament there is not much further to fall.

● Jason Goodall, the British No. 9, got more than he bargained for on his return to competitive tennis after a two-month absence with an arm injury at Queen's Club, London, yesterday.

Goodall, aged 19, from Yorkshire, lost 7-6, 6-3 to Torben Theine, of West Germany, in a protracted first-round match lasting almost three hours. Goodall, who was seeded six, was injured in February and he was given a wild card into this first outdoor event of the season.

Jo Louis, the No. 4 seed from Devon, won her first round women's singles against Essex's Lisa Gould 6-1 6-0.

# President's words contributed to ban

By Richard Evans

The decision of the International Tennis Federation (ITF) to force Paraguay to play its Davis Cup quarter-final against Spain on neutral ground, while laudable in many ways, is harsh on Victor Pecci and his colleagues, who behaved impeccably during their victory over the United States last month.

Nor were the public in Asuncion as bad as this decision will make them seem. Paraguayan tennis is being penalized because of the indefensible conduct of one man – Dr Alejandro Velazquez Ugarte, the president of the Paraguayan Tennis Federation.

It was Dr Velazquez who slipped into a seat behind Kurt Nielsen, the Danish referee, during the wildly fluctuating fourth rubber in which Jimmy Arias, amidst growing hysteria, allowed Hugo Chapacu to fight back from 1-5 down in the fifth set, and began a dialogue of attempted intimidation.

Speaking through an interpreter, the president accused Nielsen of American bias and of damaging international relations between the two countries.

"I could not believe what he was saying to me," Nielsen told me as we were escorted away from the arena by armed militia.

Because Nielsen, twice a Wimbledon singles finalist in the Fifties, is a man of pride and integrity, the verbal assault only heightened his determination to impose his will with strict impartiality.

Under the circumstances, it would have been fairer had the ITF been able to censure the Paraguan president, rather than his entire team and supporters. Nonetheless, the United States lost to Paraguay because Pecci and his team played better tennis, not because of bad line calls or crowd intimidation.

Tom Gorman, the United States captain, had the good grace to admit as much and American tennis will do itself no favours if it uses this ITF decision to brush aside its humiliation in Asuncion.

MOTOR SPORT

# Tyres are crucial to success

By a Correspondent

Tyres proved a crucial factor in most of the Easter weekend's major events. At Jarama, Spain, on Sunday, Pirelli rubber helped the Eggenberger team's Ford Sierra Cosworths to the fastest practice times for the four-hour world touring car championship race, and Klaus Ludwig, of Germany, led initially before Italian Emanuela Pirro slipped his Yokohama-shod BMW M3 ahead.

This time there were no eligiblity dramas to spoil the German cars' success, and, in the heat, the Japanese tyres conferred a race-long advantage. Ludwig and co-driver Pierre Dieudonne were also passed by the M3s of Ivan Capelli and Roland Ratzenberger and the Luis Sala/Olivier Grouillard pairing, and had to settle for fourth, just ahead of their team colleagues, Steve Soper, of Britain, and Klaus Niedzwiedz. Another Briton, Andy Rouse, collided with Ludwig in his Sierra Cosworth, but managed to set fastest lap.

In Britain, Ford suffered further defeats, at Oulton Park and Thruxton's Dunlop British touring car championship races. On Good Friday Tim Harvey took his Rover Vitesse to victory, while at Thruxton Dennis Leech cannily conserved his tyres on the surface that caused so much trouble to the F3 runners, to win as he pleased. Both meetings drew sparse fields.

ICE HOCKEY

# Junior award for McKay

Martin McKay has been selected as the young British player of the year (Norman de Mesquita writes). McKay, who will be 19 on Monday, plays in goal for the Dundee Rockets in the premier division of the Heineken League.

The award allows him to spend two weeks in the autumn at the training camp of the Calgary Flames, the Canadian club who play in the north America's National Hockey League.

When Tony Hand, last year's winner, went to the Edmonton Oilers' training camp, he was invited to stay in Canada to play junior hockey, but his Scottish ties proved too strong and he turned down the chance.

Should McKay be offered a chance to join a Canadian junior team, he said he would have no hesitation in accepting.

ATHLETICS

# Smith and Jones must wait

From Pat Butcher, Athletics Correspondent, Boston

From Heartbreak Hill to Heartbreak House. Well as they ran in a tactical race, finishing second and third to Toshihiko Seko in Monday's ninety-first Boston Marathon, the slow times for Steve Jones (2hr 12min 37sec) and Geoff Smith (2hr 12min 42sec) mean that at least one of them is going to be disappointed when selection for the world championship trio is made after the London marathon in three weeks time.

Even before they eased their aching limbs into a hot bath, the British pair wanted to state their case. Jones said: "There's a lot of things the selectors have got to take into consideration. The course, which is the toughest, the field second to none, and all the guys who finished behind us. It will be a tough decision, but the competition was in Boston, not in London, and we were competitive." Smith pointed out his two previous wins in this race, and said: "today we proved that we can run smart, and that's what's needed in championships." Most of that is true, but it will be largely superflous if three Briton's run under two hours and 10 minutes in London on May 10.

Their case started to creak when Jones said: "They must know we are tough competitors who won't let them down." That is exactly what they have done. Smith dropped out of the Olympic marathon in 1984, and Jones finished twentieth in the European championships last September after being one of the strongest favourites in Stutgart.

If they are not selected, they will both try for 10,000 metres in Rome, the trial for which is in Gateshead on July 13. Smith said he intended to run that anyway. They ended by wishing, in Jones's words, "90 degree heat and a 70 miles an hour headwind in London", for Hugh Jones and Charlie Spedding, before going out to celebrate with the time-honoured and "couple of beers".

They were certainly not short of a few bob to go and do that. Jones's sprint was also worth an extra $5,000 (about £3,000). For he won $20,000 to Smith's $15,000. Seko won $40,000 and a Mercedes.

But despite the liberal amounts of money being disbursed, there is some doubt as to whether the new Boston administration has bought success or rampant inflation into the marathon world. At a media reception the night before the race, they had comedian George Burns, at 91 the same age as the marathon. Admittedly he is slowing up a bit. But his £25,000 appearance fee was lower than most of the élite runners.

Rob de Castella, last year's winner and Jones were on six figure contracts, and the budget must be well over the advertised $1 million a year that the local sponsor has furnished. And as rival marathon directors were gleefully quick to point out, they ended up with a 2hr 11min 50sec marathon.

RESULTS: 1, T Seko (Japan) 2hr 11min 50sec; 2, S Jones (GB) 2:12:37; 3, G Smith (GB) 2:12:42; 4, D Gordon (US) 2:13:30; 5, T Taniguchi (Japan) 2:13:40; 6, R de Castella (Aus) 2:14:24; 7, D Vanderherten (Bel) 2:15:02; 8, E Hellebuyck (Bel) 2:15:18; 9, H Kita (Japan) 2:15:23; 10, K Martin (US) 2:15:41; 11, J Ikangaa (Tanzania) 2:16:17; 12, A Arega (US) 2:16:23; 13, R Umberg (Switz) 2:17:01; 14, J Treacy (Ire) 2:17:50; 15, W Rodgers (US) 2:18:18

Women: 1, R Mota (Port) 2:25:21; 2, A Paruaens (Bel) 2:29:51; 3, R Van Landeghem (Bel) 2:29:57; 4, O Lajeirre (Can) 2:31:31; 5, S Keskitalo (Fin) 2:33:58; 6, E Palm (Swed) 2:36:34; 7, E Rochelort (Can) 2:36:42; 8, B Hayer (US) 2:37:58; 9, J Garreau (Can) 2:40:41; 10, L Larsen-Weidenbach (US) 2:43:07

# TODAY'S FIXTURES

7.30 unless stated

**European Cup Semi-finals, second leg**
*(First leg score in brackets)*

Real Madrid (1) v Bayern Munich (4) (8.0)

Dynamo Kiev (1) v Porto (2) (4.0)

**Cup Winners' Cup Semi-finals, second leg**
*(First leg score in brackets)*

Ajax Amsterdam (3) v Real Zaragoza (2) (7.0)

Lokomotiv Leipzig (1) v Bordeaux (0) (7.0)

**UEFA Cup Semi-finals, second leg**
*(First leg score in brackets)*

Swarovski Tyrol (1) v Göteborg (4) (6.0)

Borussia Mönchengladbach (0) v Dundee Utd (0) (7.0)

**Today League**

**First division**

Southampton v Sheffield Wed

Wimbledon v Tottenham (7.45)

**Second division**

Reading v Leeds

**Third division**

Bristol C v Gillingham (7.45)

Bristol R v Carlisle (7.45)

Swindon v Darlington (7.45)

Walsall v Chester

WELSH FA CUP: Semi-final, second leg *(first leg score in brackets)*: Wrexham (1) v Newport (2).

CENTRAL LEAGUE (7.0): First division: Blackburn v Manchester United. Second division: Rotherham v West Bromwich; Scunthorpe v Preston (7.30); Stoke v Doncaster; York v Blackpool (7.30).

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Brighton v Chelsea (2.0); Bristol Rovers v Ipswich; Fulham v Crystal Palace (2.0); Norwich v Millwall.

MACBAR SOUTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE (2.0): Cardiff City v Exeter City; Swansea City v Plymouth Argyle.

GM VAUXHALL CONFERENCE: Altrincham v Frickley; Kiddermister v Boston United.

MULTIPART LEAGUE: Oswestry v Mossley.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division: Aylesbury v Shepshed Charterhouse; Cambridge City v Faraham (7.45); Dartford v Corby; King's Lynn v Crawley; Redditch v Chelmsford. Midland division: Halesowen v Bilston; Leicester United v Stourbridge. Southern division: Woodford v Erith and Belvedere.

VAUXHALL-OPEL LEAGUE: First division: Leatherhead v Wembley; Leytonstone/Ilford v Tilbury. Second division north: Collier Row v Barton.

HERTFORDSHIRE SENIOR CUP: Final: Bishop's Stortford v Letchworth GC (at Hitchin FC).

BUILDING SCENE EASTERN LEAGUE: Brantham v Clacton; Stowmarket v Tiptree.

HALLS BREWERY HELLENIC LEAGUE: Abingdon Town v Abingdon United; Pegasus v Yate; Pennil v Sharpness; Rayners Lane v Hounslow.

BASS NORTH WEST COUNTIES LEAGUE CUP: Semi-finals, first leg: Leyland Motors v Droylsden; Rossendale v Netherfield (6.15).

SUSSEX COUNTY LEAGUE: First division (6.30): Eastbourne Town v Hailsham; Portfield v Arundel.

WESSEX LEAGUE: Havant v Portals; Shoting v Road Sea.

FESTIVAL: English Schools FA (at Skegness)

**CRICKET**

11.30-6.30

LORD'S: MCC v Essex.

FENNER'S: Cambridge University v Lancashire.

THE PARKS: Oxford University v Kent.

**RUGBY UNION**

CLUB MATCH: Bath v Exeter (7.15).

REPRESENTATIVE MATCH: Combined Services v French Armed Forces (at Aldershot, 5.30).

ESSO YOUTH CUP: Final: Pontypool United v Neath Colts (at Cardiff Arms Park, 6.15).

TOURNAMENT: Sturgis London Floodlit Seven-a-sides (at Rosslyn Park RFC, 5.0)

**RUGBY LEAGUE**

STONES BITTER CHAMPIONSHIP: Hull v Widnes. Second division: Blackpool v Carlisle.

**OTHER SPORT**

BASKETBALL: British Isles Championship: Scotland v England (at Edinburgh, 8.

FOOTBALL

# Cauldron of Bernabeu prepares for Real's bid to overturn Bayern

From David Miller, Madrid

The Bernabeu Stadium is restricted by police to 100,000 tickets for tonight's European Cup semi-final second leg between Real Madrid and Bayern Munich. It is expected, however, that some 105,000 spectators will be inside to see if Real can, once again, achieve the improbable, and erase a 4-1 deficit. Bayern will not be as pliable or tactically naive as were Derby County in a similar situation 12 years ago.

The renowned flexibility of Spanish gatekeepers has seldom been more predictable than tonight as Hugo Sanchez of Mexico returns, following his first-leg suspension, and with his future shrouded in uncertainty, to reinforce a team who believe they can still reach the final.

Also believing in this, nearly 300,000 supporters wanted to buy a seat, and on Monday, 10,000 stampeded the stadium in a quest for the final 1,500 tickets. Twice the police had to baton-charge the mob. "In the first few moments, when we make out first attack, the stadium will be a volcano," Leo Beennakker, Real's manager, said with an involuntary shiver of anticipation.

Beenhakker has established one of Europe's foremost reputations with Ajax, Zaragoza, the Dutch national team and now Real. Yet he and his team face the perennial dilemma when being seriously behind and playing at home: they must attack, but cannot concede another goal.

Their problems are compounded by the suspension of Juanito, their veteran winger, who was sent off in Munich for stamping on the face of Matthaus, and the continuing absence of Valdano, of Argentina, with hepatitis.

Juanito was fined £5,000 by his club, irrespective of the penalty which UEFA may impose on May 1. It is unlikely that he would have been in the initial formation, though, as Beenhakker said: "In this situation, we would normally start with three strikers," — Butragueno, Sanchez and Santillana — "but having Juanito on the bench would have given us more possibility to react to events.

"Losing Valdano at this time of the season has been an important loss. Of course, we have to attack, but at the same time we know that Bayern are very capable of a counter-attack."

Beenhakker states the obvious: that Real must concentrate on playing in their own style. "We must do it our way, the way we played last Saturday."

There is said to be a doubt about the fitness of Augenthaler, Bayern's outstanding sweeper. If he is missing, and with Matthaus suspended with two bookings, then Butragueno and Sanchez will have the chance to turn the tie upside down, even though Udo Lattek, Bayern's manager, knows that his side have not lost away in any competition for over a year.

In all the emotions that will roll around the stadium tonight, on and off the pitch, the control and impartiality of Michel Vautrot, the referee from France, will undoubtedly be a critical factor in the outcome. Logic suggests Real have no hope: they have defied logic in the past.

# McLean looks on the positive side

From Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent, Dusseldorf

If the European flame of Dundee United is to be extinguished here tonight, it promises to burn brightly before the embers have died out. Jim McLean has already set fire to the ambitions of his players as they prepare for the second leg of their UEFA Cup semi-final.

He has convinced them that their victory in Barcelona in the last round is more relevant than the goalless draw against Borussia Monchengladbach at Tannadice Park a fortnight ago. "After that win," he says, "we've got to believe we can do it here".

So concerned is he about the need for a positive approach that he is considering an unexpected tactical alteration. Clark was expected to replace Malpas, the international full back who is hobbling around with six stitches in the foot that was cut open during the defeat of Celtic on Saturday.

McLean, however, feels that a combination of Clark, Narey and Hegarty at the back with Holt might have a destructively negative influence on the whole side. Since he does not want his team "to go out with a defensive attitude", he will probably bring Kirkwood into his formation at the rear.

If so, Kirkwood's target will be to subdue the dangerous Rahn, the West German international who missed the first leg through injury and has not played for a month. He scored the goal at Ibrox Park that knocked Rangers out of the competition in the third round.

"Kirkwood marked Bryan Robson out of the game when we played Manchester United a few years ago", McLean stated, "and I may ask him to do the same job". That is the one protective measure that United's manager is proposing to include in this overall design.

Clark, who claimed the equalizer against Barcelona, could be moved into midfield, the position that he filled in the first leg before being replaced by Gallacher during the interval.

McLean trusts that Borussia will be vulnerable at the heart of their back four since they have lost the influential Drehsen through suspension. Sturrock will, therefore, drift in from his usual role on the flank and "go at them through the middle where he could cause them real problems".

"The Germans will be confident, complacent and maybe arrogant", McLean added. "That will suit us if they underestimate us. If we get a goal, they are not the best fighters in the world". But, technically, they are superior and McLean may have been too late in putting a match to his side.

# Coventry bonus on two fronts

Brian Kilcline, the Coventry City captain, had an X-ray on a wrist injury yesterday but is not in any danger of missing next month's FA Cup Final. The big centre half fell awkwardly during the semi-final against Leeds United and then aggravated the injury at Luton Town on Saturday.

Coventry are expecting to sell more than £1,000 new season tickets through a scheme linking them with cup final tickets. Customers who buy a season ticket at prices ranging from £68.50 to £147 before Saturday evening, plus tickets for the last three home matches of this season will go onto a priority list to buy a Cup Final ticket.

● Vince Jones, the Wimbledon midfield player, who scored against both Manchester and Chelsea on joining the club from Wealdstone last November, will miss the return matches through suspension after being sent off against Arsenal on Saturday.

Wimbledon are to hold further talks with Merton Council to discuss the club's future at Plough Lane. After meeting an all-party delegation the club's chairman, Stanley Reed said: "I have the feeling we are both rowing in the same direction. Our only aim is to ensure that Wimbledon will offer "first division' facilities for players and spectators alike."

BOXING



Fidel Bassa (left), the champion, comes to grips with Dave McAuley, the challenger

# All quiet on the title front

By George Ace

The confrontation between Fidel Bassa, from Colombia, the World Boxing Association (WBA) flyweight champion, and the challenger Dave 'Boy' McAuley, from Larne, was a very low-key affair in Belfast yesterday.

Completely devoid of hype it was left to the respective managers to voice their opinions in what may happen in the King's Hall on Saturday night, the combatants being content — Bassa through an interpreter — to state that they had trained hard, were in excellent condition with no weight worries and were looking forward to a good bout.

McAuley, some three inches taller than the South American champion did, however, admit that he has had his ups and downs during his six week spell away from home. "I miss my wife and 10-month-old daughter, Sacha, and some days it gets to me more than others. But it has to be done and I have never felt fitter in my life."

Barney Eastwood, McAuley's manager, expressed satisfaction with his charge. "I have never seen Dave work better. He is sharp and what is more he is very relaxed. I will be disappointed if he doesn't give the performance of his career and I feel he can pull off a surprise win."

Billy Chams, Bassa's manager, is one of those people you would hate to face across a poker table. A smile is never far away from his eyes and he says in simple terms that he is confident that Bassa will still be world champion after Saturday night.

"We have enjoyed our stay in Belfast and though we have had problems with sparring partners Fidel is in great shape. The hard work was done before we left home. We respect McAuley but we don't think he can win," says Chams as the smile breaks across his face again.

# Reeson takes centre stage

By Srikumar Sen, Boxing Correspondent

A small-halls boxer, Sammy Reeson, from Battersea, gets his big chance on Frank Warren's first show at the Albert Hall tonight.

Tony Sibson was to have helped give the promotion a right Royal Albert Hall send-off by trying to win back his British middleweight title from Brian Anderson, of Sheffield, but withdrew at the last moment with a flu virus. Then, on Sunday, Warren lost another cracking contest between Lloyd Christie, of Coventry, the British light-welterweight champion, and Mo Hussein, of Hackney, the Commonwealth lightweight champion, when Christie pulled out with a foot injury.

Reeson was left holding up the show with his bout against Manfred Jassman, of West Germany, for the new European cruiserweight title. Hussein's new opponent is Santos Marino, of Mexico. Marino can be expected to give Hussein a hard test for he is a durable boxer. He will be remembered for his excellent performance against Pat Cowdell on the Donald Curry-Colin Jones world title bill in 1985. Marino's record is 36 bouts with 28 wins and eight defeats.

Reeson should have met Angelo Rotoli, of Italy, for the new title earlier in the year but Rotoli decided to challenge Carlos de Leon for the world title instead and Jassman stepped in. If Reeson wins he should find himself moving up from his No. 10 position in the world rankings and facing de Leon before long.

Jassman, aged 34, is the West German heavyweight champion but has twice failed to lift the European light-heavyweight title, being knocked out by Rudi Coopmans in the eighth round in 1983 and stopped in the fourth round by the other Dutch light-heavyweight champion, Alex Blanchard, in 1984. But Henk Ruhling, his manager, said yesterday that Jassman was in good shape and had an even chance of lifting the new title.

The German is a forward-moving fighter with a good left hook and this should suit Reeson who is not a spectacular boxer or puncher and likes his opponents to come to him. Reeson will be particularly determined to put on a good show because his friend and manager, Tony Levelle, was killed in a car crash last year and his new manager, Frank Warren, has agreed to give his 25 per cent from all Reeson's contests to Mrs Wendy Levelle.

On the under card, Sean Murphy, the unbeaten bantamweight prospect from St Albans, faces his toughest test against Kelvin Smart, of Wales, a former British flyweight champion. Smart lost his title in 1984 to Hugh Russell and has since failed to live up to his earlier expectations. But he has shown signs of coming back with a good win in France recently. He should have enough experience to make Murphy work. If the St Albans boxer stops Smart he will have done well.

George Collins, the unbeaten young welterweight, goes for his 21st win in a row when he meets Thomas Garcia, of Texas, who has a record of 16 bouts 12 wins and four defeats. Garcia has won his last two contests with knockouts.

CRICKET

# Atherton emerges with honour in students' collapse

By Richard Streeton

*FENNER'S: Essex beat Cambridge University by 249 runs.*

Another dreadful collapse by Cambridge University early in their second innings gave them no chance to avoid defeat by Essex yesterday. Michael Atherton again batted with conviction during a stay of two hours 40 minutes, but a proper recovery was always out of the question after the initial slump, which left the score 23 for six.

Essex, added 62 in an hour before they declared. Cambridge were set an academic target of 321 in four and three-quarter hours, but Lever and Foster quickly destroyed the university's hopes that they might earn a draw.

Foster bowled at a lively pace and had three for eight in 27 balls when lunch was taken with Cambridge 14 for four. Atherton dropped anchor and received his only support from Hart. They stayed together for 80 minutes in a dour seventh-wicket stand, but were out to successive balls after tea and the end soon came.

Prichard played some good-looking strokes before Essex declared and reached 50 with a six over square leg against Pointer. An injured shoulder kept Davidson off the field and Pointer, with a knee problem, also retired. Neither will play against Lancashire today.

Cambridge's poor showing in this match will disappoint those who feel that Oxbridge still has a part to play on the first-class scene. It is too early in the season to pass condemnation, but clearly this summer's experiment of including UAU players in the Combined Universities team in the Benson and Hedges Cup is opportune.

A British Universities team has already been chosen to play an Oxford and Cambridge XI on Sunday here in a 55-overs trial. The first newsstyle Combined Universities XI, which first meets Hampshire at The Parks on May 2, will then be chosen by a panel of five. The selectors will be Graham Saville, the former Essex player and Cambridge coach, who will manage the team; the Oxford and Cambridge captains; a BUSF nominee; and John Stephenson, the British Universities captain.

Stephenson, who played 13 matches last year for Essex is one of four Durham University players involved in Sunday's trial, who have county experience.

ESSEX: First Innings 335 for 5 dec (B R Hardie 143, C Gladwin 77).

Second Innings

| | |
|---|---|
| P J Prichard not out | 69 |
| K W R Fletcher b Scott | 30 |
| A M Atherton c Davidson b Hart | 0 |
| †D E East c and b Scott | 0 |
| N A Foster c sub b Hart | 15 |
| Extras (lb 1, w 4, nb 1) | 6 |
| Total (4 wkts decl) | 120 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-89, 2-90, 3-91, 4-120.

BOWLING: Dawson 1-0-3-0; Scott 15-1-68-2; Pointer 11-2-29-0, Hart 7.2-1-19-2.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: First Innings 135 (A M Atherton 73 not out; H A Page 5 for 26).

Second Innings

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|---|---|
| P A C Bail c and b Lever | 0 |
| *M S Ahluwalia c Fletcher b Foster | 1 |
| A M Atherton c East b Childs | 33 |
| †D J Fell b Foster | 6 |
| *D J Price c Miller b Foster | 3 |
| D Heath lbw b Lever | 1 |
| S R Gorman lbw b Page | 0 |
| R J Hart lbw b Miller | 12 |
| G A Pointer not out | 6 |
| J E Davidson b Childs | 2 |
| A M G Scott lbw b Childs | 0 |
| Extras (lb 4, w 1, nb 2) | 7 |
| Total | 71 |

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-2, 3-8, 4-14, 5-15, 6-23, 7-60, 8-63, 9-71, 10-71.

BOWLING: Lever 13-8-10-2; Foster 9-3-14-3; Page 7-2-13-1, Gooch 6-2-15-0; Miller 9-5-11-1; Childs 8.5-3-4-3.

Umpires: P J Eele and K E Palmer.

# First Test grinds to tedious draw

From a Special Correspondent, Colombo

Records continued to tumble on the amiable Colombo Cricket Club pitch as the first Test match between Sri Lanka and New Zealand dragged on to an inevitable draw here yesterday.

Jeff Crowe and Richard Hadlee, New Zealand's overnight pair, batted throughout the entire fifth and final day to take their side's first-innings total to 406 for five, in reply to Sri Lanka's 397 for nine declared.

Both batsmen made hundreds and were involved in an unfinished sixth-wicket partnership of 246 runs, which beat New Zealand's previous Test best of 220, set by Glenn Turner and Ken Wadsworth against West Indies at Kingston in 1971-72.

Jeff Crowe, who finished on 120 not out, joined the small band of players to have scored a hundred in their first Test as captain. His marathon innings lasted 609 minutes and he faced 397 balls, hitting 13 fours.

He took 331 balls and 515 minutes to reach his hundred, and thus became the slowest century-maker for his country in Test cricket — and the third slowest of all time. Only Mudassar Nazar, who took 557 minutes for Pakistan against England at Lahore in 1977-78, and Jackie McGlew for South Africa (545 minutes) against Australia at Durban in 1957-58, have taken longer to complete three figures in Tests.

The left-handed Hadlee gave his captain admirable support in recording his best Test score, with an unbeaten 151 off 243 balls in 407 minutes. He hit two sixes and 14 fours.

SRI LANKA: First Innings 397 for 9 dec (D S B P Kuruppu 201 not out, R S Madugalle 60; R J Hadlee 4 for 102).

NEW ZEALAND First Innings

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|---|---|
| K R Rutherford c Madugalle b R J Ratnayake | 11 |
| P A Horne c Kuruppu b Anurasiri | 16 |
| A H Jones lbw b J R Ratnayeke | 38 |
| M D Crowe c Mendis b J R Ratnayeka | 27 |
| *J J Crowe not out | 120 |
| E J Gray c Ranatunga b Kuruppuarachchi | 31 |
| R J Hadlee not out | 151 |
| Extras (lb 2, nb 6, w 4) | 12 |
| Total (5 wkts) | 406 |

J G Bracewell, †I D S Smith, E J Chatfield and M C Snedden did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-51, 3-98, 4-99, 5-180

BOWLING: R J Ratnayake 32-7-80-1; Kuruppuarachchi 20-3-67-1; Ranatunga 23-10-42-0; J R Ratnayeke 37-5-109-2; Anurasiri 38-13-64-1; Gurusinghe 9-1-20-0; Madugalle 2-0-6-0; Dias 4-0-16-0.

Umpires: P W Vidanagamage and W A U Wickramansinghe.

# Doubt over Greenidge

Gordon Greenidge, the West Indies opening batsman, who finished top of the national averages with more than 2,000 runs last year, could miss Hampshire's first two games of the season. He is still in Barbados, but the county expect his West Indies colleague, Malcolm Marshall, to be back in time to begin his benefit year against Northamptonshire on Saturday.

● Corrie van Zyl, Glamorgan's new South African fast bowler, makes his debut in the opening match of the season against Warwickshire at Edgbaston on Saturday. Van Zyl has recovered from his foot injury.

● Richard Ellison, the Kent all-rounder, who misses the opening of the new season because of a stressed fracture of the back, has been passed fit to begin training.

● Tony Merrick, the West Indies fast bowler who has joined Warwickshire, will miss the first two county championship games. David Brown, Warwickshire's manager, said he hoped Merrick would arrive in England in time to play against Yorkshire on May 2.

● Gloucestershire hope to have Courtney Walsh, their West Indian fast bowler, in their line-up to meet county champions, Essex, at Bristol starting on Saturday. He is not due back for another week, but the county's secretary, Philip August, is trying to arrange an earlier flight now that Walsh's island, Jamaica, has been knocked out of the Shell Shield.

RUGBY LEAGUE

# Blackpool switch to Wigan

Blackpool Borough will cease to exist under that name at the end of the season, and arrangements are being made for the players and other assets of the club to move to form another professional club in Wigan (Keith Macklin writes).

This announcement will be made at Springfield Park, the home of Wigan Athletic Football Club, today. Blackpool Borough, who entered the League in 1953, have struggled to survive this season in the second division, and the final blow was the refusal of the local council to give them £65,000 to pay for ground repairs. Borough have played their home games at the neighbouring football ground, Bloomfield Road.

The chairman of the new club, which will share Springfield Park with Wigan Athletic, will be Mike Marsland, a businessman: the vice-chairman will be Dragan Lukic, formerly the chairman of Stockport County football club: Deryck Brown stays as secretary.

A board of associate directors will be set up, but they will not be required to finance the club. These will include Frank Hayes, the former Lancashire and England cricketer and David Watkins, who captained Wales at both Rugby League and Rugby Union.

ICE HOCKEY

# Canada surprised

Vienna (Reuter) — West Germany surprisingly beat Canada at the world championship yesterday, winning 5-3. "This was a great performance," Xaver Unsinn, the jubilant West German coach said of his team's triumph. "We came to the championship with the aim of staying in the A pool but after our performance today we may be able to think bigger."

The win gave the Germans, who upset favoured Finland 3-1 on Monday, four points from four games, one less than Canada who must still face the Soviet world champions and Sweden in the present round-robin stage of the tournament.

Miroslav Sikora scored West Germany's first goal in the fifth minute and set up the second nine seconds into the second period with a perfect pass to his winger, Helmut Steiger. Three minutes later, the defender, Daniel Held, gave the Germans a three-goal lead over the bewildered Canadians, who were unable to get organized against their aggressive rivals.

Dino Ciccarelli scored Canada's first goal in the 26th minute, but a mistake by Sean Burke, Canada's Olympic goalkeeper, allowed the Germans to make it 4-1 midway through the second period.

Another mistake by Burke buried his team's hopes when he failed to catch a blueline shot from the defender, Harold Kreis, and deflected it into his own net. Kevin Dineen pulled it back to 5-2 with eight minutes left, but by then the Canadians were dispirited and visibly tired.

BADMINTON

# Hall seeded in Peking

Darren Hall has been awarded one of the coveted seeded places for the world championships, to be sponsored by British Airways, in Peking from May 18 to 24.

British Airways will be the tournament's main sponsor. In simultaneous Press conferences in London and Peking, British Airways yesterday agreed to support the championships with £100,000. They are also increasing the prize money for the British Airways Masters tournament by 40 per cent to £28,000. The event, at the Albert Hall in October, will be Europe's richest.

SEEDINGS: Men's singles: 1, M Frost (Den); 2, Icuk Sugiarto (Indo); 3/4, Yang Yang (China), Zhao Jianhua (China); 5/8, Xiong Guobao (China), Misbun Sidek (Malaysia), D Hall (England), E Kurniawan (Indo). Women's singles: 1, Li Lingwei (China); 2, Han Aiping (China); 3/4, K Larsen (Den), Zheng Yuli (China); 5/8, S Kitada (Japan), Gu Jiaming (China), Tang Jiuhong (china), Shi Wen (China).

HOCKEY

# Asians resent sport's marketing

By Sydney Friskin

Proposals by the international hockey federation (FIH) to take over the running of international tournaments with the support of a marketing partner met the disapproval of the Asian Hockey Federation at their meeting in Ipoh, Malaysia, last weekend.

The ruling body has set up a commission for the commercialization of hockey and is looking for a four-year contract with a specialized marketing agency which will be expected to handle a sponsorship programme, the marketing of all international events, and the television rights.

The overall effect of such a contract will be that the World Cup (men and women), the Junior World Cup (men and women), the Inter-Continental Cup (men and women), the Champions Trophy (men), Asian Cup (men), Africa Cup (men) and other events like the Sultan Aslan Shah Tournament (men) will all be controlled by the FIH and will no longer be domestic affairs.

Crowd-pulling Asian countries such as India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Malaysia foresee in the FIH plan a situation in which the television rights, the sale of tickets, the souvenir programme and ground advertising will all be under the control of the marketing agency and that the host country will receive only a percentage of the revenue, which they hardly think is fair.

Brigadier Manzoor Atif, the secretary of the Asian Hockey Federation and a former manager of the Pakistan team, said in Ipoh: "It is meaningless to transform hockey into a commercial circus." He drew attention to the fact that Pakistan International Airlines had put a great deal of money into the sponsorship of the Champions Trophy, the showpiece of Pakistan's hockey calendar.

Pakistan have been given the right by the FIH to run the 1990 World Cup in Lahore and one of the strongest points in their manifesto was their offer to pay the airfares of all the participating countries.

● The Pakistan team, who according to their manager, Zakauddin, were looking for a morale-boosting victory in the Sultan Aslan Shah Tournament at Ipoh, were disappointed at losing 3-2 to West Germany after extra time in the final. After an early setback they were leading 2-1 until Keller squared the match at 2-2 and eventually won the game for the Germans in extra time.

FINAL PLACINGS: 1, West Germany; 2, Pakistan; 3, Great Britain; 4, Malaysia; 5, South Korea; 6, Japan.

## FOR THE RECORD

### ATHLETICS

KINGSTON: Kinnaird Trophy: 1, Windsor, 168pts; 2, Kingston, 133; 3, Blackheath, 129. Sward Trophy: 1, Blackheath, 117; 2, Hercules Wimbledon, 116; 3, Kingston, 99.

### BASEBALL

NORTH AMERICA: American League: Kansas City Royals 10, Boston Red Sox 2; New York Yankees 6, Detroit Tigers 2 (10); Toronto Blue Jays 8, Cleveland Indians 7; Milwaukee Brewers 5, Chicago White Sox 4; Minnesota Twins 13, Seattle Mariners 5; Oakland A's 10, California Angels 5. National League: Philadelphia Phillies 4, Montreal Expos 3; Pittsburgh Pirates 9, New York Mets 6; Cincinnati Reds 12, San Diego Padres 3; San Francisco Giants 4, Los Angeles Dodgers 3.

American League East

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Milwaukee Brewers | 13 | 0 | 1.000 | — |
| New York Yankees | 10 | 3 | .769 | 3 |
| Baltimore Orioles | 7 | 6 | .538 | 6 |
| Toronto Blue Jays | 7 | 6 | .538 | 6 |
| Detroit Tigers | 6 | 6 | .500 | 6½ |
| Boston Red Sox | 6 | 7 | .462 | 7 |
| Cleveland Indians | 3 | 11 | .214 | 10½ |

American League West

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minnesota Twins | 9 | 4 | .692 | — |
| California Angels | 8 | 5 | .615 | 1 |
| Kansas City Royals | 6 | 6 | .500 | 2½ |
| Seattle Mariners | 6 | 8 | .429 | 3½ |
| Chicago White Sox | 4 | 8 | .333 | 4½ |
| Oakland Athletics | 4 | 10 | .286 | 5½ |
| Texas Rangers | 1 | 10 | .091 | 7 |

National League East

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St Louis Cardinals | 7 | 4 | .636 | — |
| New York Mets | 6 | 6 | .500 | 1½ |
| Pittsburgh Pirates | 6 | 6 | .500 | 1½ |
| Chicago Cubs | 4 | 7 | .364 | 3 |
| Montreal Expos | 4 | 7 | .364 | 3 |
| Philadelphia Phillies | 4 | 9 | .308 | 4 |

National League West

| | W | L | Pct | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco Giants | 11 | 3 | .786 | — |
| Cincinnati Reds | 10 | 3 | .769 | ½ |
| Houston Astros | 8 | 5 | .615 | 2½ |
| Atlanta Braves | 6 | 5 | .545 | 3½ |
| Los Angeles Dodgers | 7 | 8 | .467 | 4½ |
| San Diego Padres | 2 | 12 | .143 | 9 |

### CYCLING

VIMOUTIERS, France: Paris to Camembert road race: (236km): 1, M Hermens (Neth), 2, J-R Bernaudeau (Fr); 3, J-C Colotti (Fr), all in 5hr 29min.

### FOOTBALL

SECOND DIVISION: Sunderland 1, Leeds United 1.
THIRD DIVISION: Bournemouth 2, Bristol Rovers 0.
FOURTH DIVISION: Preston North End 2, Crewe Alexandra 1; Stockport County 1, Lincoln City 0.
MIDDLESEX SENIOR CUP: Finak: Hayes 0, Wembley 1.
MULTIPART LEAGUE: Goole 1, Gainsborough 0.
SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Dudley 1, Willenhall 0.
FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Reading 1, Oxford United 1.
BOLIVIA: Pre-Olympic play-offs: West Asian (Riyadh): Saudi Arabia 2, Bahrain 0.
IRISH ROADFERRY CUP: Portadown 0, Lenavady 3.
SANTA CRUZ: South American Olympic qualifying tournament: Group B: Colombia 2, Brazil 0; Uruguay 1, Peru 0.

### SPEEDWAY

LEAGUE CUP: Swindon 42 (M Sharra 10, P Glanz 7, A Rossiter 7), Belle Vue 36 (P Thorp 13, P Raven 10).

### GOLF

PGA LEADING EARNINGS: (US unless stated): 1, C Pavin, US$324,899 (about £202,000); 2, L Wadkins, $292,725; 3, B Crenshaw, $292,157; 4, P Stewart, $280,801; 5, M Calcavecchia, $274,235; 6, L Meze, $257,625; 7, B Lamger (WG), $257,468; 8, S Simpson, $238,250; 9, S Lyle (GB), $230,192; 10, P Azinger, $217,460. Others: 12, G Norman (Aus), $190,466; 13, S Ballesteros (Sp), $177,018; 47, K Brown (GB), $67,292; 95, N Faldo (GB), $31,856.
WORLD RANKINGS: (US unless stated): 1, G Norman (Aus), 1,684pts; 2, S Ballesteros (Sp), 1,290; 3, B Langer (WG), 1,196; 4, T Nakajima (Japan), 915; 5, P Stewart, 854; 6, L Wadkins, 750; 7, S Lyle (GB), 746; 8, B Tway, 685; 9, C Pavin, 661; 10, H Sutton, 642; 11, C Strange, 524; 12, I Aoki (Japan), 521; 13, M O'Meara, 506; 14, R Floyd, 577; 15, R Davis (Aus), 575; 16, A Bean, 557; 17, L Meze, 550; 18, B Crenshaw, 545; 19, T Kite, 517; 20, M McNulty (Sa), 500.

### SHOOTING

BISLEY: Bisley British Pistol Club 30th Anniversary Meeting: Standard Pistol: 1, Police Athletic Association, 1,838; 2, BPC over 55s, 1,830; 3, South East Pistol Squad, 1,625; Individual: M Nowell, 567. Air Pistol: 1, Eastern Region, 1,696; 2, West Midlands, 1,682; 3, Poland, 1,661; Individual: P Leatherdale, 577. Rapid Fire: 1, Poland, 1,745; 2, Marylebone, 1,735; 3, Wales, 1,721; Individual: J Cooke, 595. Centre Fire: 1, Marylebone, 1,721; 2, Wales, 1,712; 3, PAA, 1,699; Individual: J Harrison, 581. Standard Handgun: 1, Marylebone, 1,726; 2, Eastern Region, 1,725; 3, SAR Boys, 1,720; Individual: P Walshaw, 582.

### MOTO-CROSS

LYNG, Norwich: British 250cc championship: Second round: 1, J Whatley (Suzuki), 47pts; 2, A Nicholls (Kawasaki), 37; 3, M Fulton (Kawasaki), 35. Overall: 1, Whatley, 102; 2, R Herring (Yamaha), 89; 3, G Hanson (Kawasaki), 81.

### MOTOR SPORT

BRANDS HATCH: Winners: Thundersports trophy race: (35 laps): 1, M Wilds and I Flux (Lola T530), 58min. 33.06sec, 108.1mph. Celtaet Formula: First championship: (4 laps): 1, B Edwards (Van Diemen), 7:4.5, 88.64. Uniroyal Tyres Production Saloons championship, race one: (10 laps): 1, R Gravett (Ford Sierra Cosworth) 8.7.20, 86.56mph. Race two: 1, N Baugan (VW Golf GTI), 19:41.0, 87.5. Townsend Thoresen Champion of Brands Formula Ford race: (10 laps): 1, D Gorman (Quest 87FF), 16:34.4, 94.6).

### REAL TENNIS

BORDEAUX: Coupe de Bordeaux Amateur Singles championship: Quarter-finals: J P Snow (GB) bt C Blanchot (Fr), 6-0, 6-1; C Chueca (Fr) bt E Blanchot (Fr), 6-2, 6-2; A J W Page (GB) bt J-C Prats (Fr), 6-1, 6-1; M Hayward (Aust) bt M Heyward (GB), 6-3, 6-4. Semi-finals: Snow bt Chueca, 6-0, 6-0; Page bt Heyward, 6-2, 6-3. Final: Snow bt Page, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. Coupe Edouard Kressman (Over-50's singles) Final: R Lacharme (Fr) bt J Douay (Fr), 8-7.
SEACOURT, Hayling Island: George Wimpey Women's World Championships: First qualifying rounds: (British unless stated): E Davis (US) bt J Patterson, 6-0, 6-0; P Wilson bt V MacDonald, 6-1, 6-2, B White bt W Farrington, 5-6, 6-0, 6-1, H Joiner bt V Mason, 6-3, 6-5; C Amstrong-Smith bt L Tennant, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, F Macintosh bt J Howell (Aus), 6-2, 6-1. Second qualifying round: David bt E Ryan, 6-0, 6-0; M Mees bt M Pignon, 6-3 6-1; Wilson bt L Bernfield, 6-0, 6-3, F Syson bt J Page, 6-4, 6-3, White bt T Smith, 6-2, 6-0; J Drewett (Aus) bt J Trigg, 6-0, 6-3; B Bidouze (Fr) bt J Vickers, 6-4, 6-5; S Macintosh bt G Dunkley, 6-1, 6-0; Joiner bt T Fisson, 4-6, 6-4, 9-2, S Woodthorpe w/o L Keen, K Tosses (Aus) bt J Vaughan, 6-2, 6-1; F Macintosh bt V Dawes, 6-0, 6-1, D Berabe (Fr) bt E Mason, 6-0, 6-0; R Lake bt I Tuffnell, 2-6, 6-5, 6-2; P Darby bt G Hemsel, 6-1 6-1.

### ROAD RUNNING

PENCOED (4 miles): 1, N Adams (Swansea), 18min 58sec; 2, S Knight (Cardiff), 19:20; 3, M Coram (TVH), 19:23. Veterans: J O'Brien (Bridgend), 20:50. Women: 1, W Ore (Bridgend), 23:54.
BEDFORD: (6¼ miles): 1, P Trott (Bedford), 33:48; 2, S Goodwin (North London); 3, P Dennahey (Bedford). Teams: Bedford.
BURNHAM: Tugwood (10km): 1, J Critchlow (Triharts), 31:47 (record); 2, M Bradley (Watford), 32:52; 3, M Crichlow (Triharts), 33:09. Teams: Burnham Joggers. Veterans: B Hayward (Burnham Joggers), 34:29. Women: 1, L Pyle (Stragglers), 40:04; 2, P Webster (Stragglers), 40:10; 3, M Blue (British Aerospace), 40:19.
FELTHAM: (5 miles): 1, K O'Connor (Watford), 23:48; 2, N Gates (City of Bath), 23:49; 3, K Penny (Cambridge Harriers), 23:50. Team: Cambridge Harriers. Veteran: N Duff (Aldershot), 25:15. Women: 1, M O'Connor (Queen's Park Harriers), 26:42; 2, G Penny (Cambridge Harriers), 26:45; 3, S Banes (Aldershot), 28:50. Team: Hounslow.

### ICE HOCKEY

VIENNA: World championships: Soviet Union 11, United States 2; Canada 6, Switzerland 1; Czechoslovakia 3, Sweden 2; West Germany 5, Canada 3; Sweden 12, Switzerland 1; Finland 5, United States 2.
NORTH AMERICA: National Hockey League: (NHL): Patrick Division final: Philadelphia Flyers 4, New York Islanders 2. Adams Division final: Montreal Canadiens 7, Quebec Nordiques 5.

### TENNIS

SEOUL: KAL (Korean Air) Cup tournament: First round: A Agassi (US) bt B Cox (US), 7-6, 3-5, 7-5; J Sadri (US) bt R Mansuzewski (US), 6-3, 6-1; M Leach (US) bt L U-Ryong (S Kor), 6-3, 6-4, J Yzaga (Peru) bt P Carlsson (Swe), 6-4, 7-6, K Jones (US) bt R Krishnan (India), 7-6, 6-1.
QUEEN'S CLUB: Hi-Tec hard court tournament: Men's singles: First round: R Gilbert (Fr) bt W Green (SA), 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, T Turner (Austral) bt T Bischof (Austria), 6-3, 6-1; E Mazza (It) bt P Errard (Fr), 6-4, 6-4; J Vekemans (Neth) bt H Irihal (Jpn), 6-3, 6-4; M Blancow (GB) bt B Knapp (GB), 6-4, 6-1; T Theine (WG) bt J Goodall (GB), 7-6, 6-3. Women's singles: First round (GB unless stated): J Louis bt L Gould, 6-1, 6-0; L Barnard (SA) bt E Fotcher (Fr), 6-1, 7-5; K Quentrec (Fr) bt A Radicic (Arg), 7-5, 6-3; A Gunkel bt M Rodriguez (Fr), 6-3, 6-1; I Berger (Isr) bt D Parnell, 6-0, 6-2; L Van Hille (Fr) bt A Gerber (WG), 6-4, 6-4.

### WINDSURFING

UNITED KINGDOM TRIALS: 1, P Way; 2, R Evans; 3, C Connolley.

### SNOW REPORTS

SCOTLAND: Cairngorms: upper runs, runs complete, wet snow; middle runs, runs complete, wet snow; lower slopes, snow cover patchy, wet snow; vertical runs, 1,400m; snow level, 2,400ft; hill and main roads, clear. Glenshee: finished for the season. Glencoe: upper runs, runs complete but narrow, wet snow; lower slopes, snow cover patchy, wet snow, vertical runs, 1,400ft; snow level, 2,500ft; hill and main roads, clear. Lecht: finished for the season. Forecast for today: Cairngorm: dry, with sunny periods at first, clouding over later in the afternoon; Glencoe: cloudy, with patchy hill fog and outbreaks of light rain or drizzle spreading from the west later in the morning; winds area rather warm; freezing level, 7,000ft; winds southerly, fresh becoming strong. Outlook for tomorrow: Cairngorm: dry, with sunny periods developing after early morning mist; Glencoe: rather cloudy, occasional drizzle and hill fog patches, everywhere, rather warm, fresh to strong southerly wind.
● Information supplied by the Scottish Meteorological Office

RUGBY UNION

# World Cup warm-up satisfies England

By David Hands, Rugby Correspondent

England's World Cup squad returned home yesterday after their five day training camp in Portugal carrying some walking wounded but, on the whole, reasonably satisfied with their final preparations before the squad assembles again on May 12 before departure for Australia.

The main value of England's second visit to Acoteias was the opportunity to train together, in heat and on hard grounds, and to discuss the forthcoming world tournament. The visit concluded with a game on Monday against a pick-up Portuguese XV refereed by a local official.

England won the match 40-3, though few judgments may be drawn from the result. The team fielded by England was dictated largely by injuries: thus Mark Bailey captained the side, Marcus Rose (normally a full back) played centre and Gary Rees led the forwards. After leading 8-3 at the interval England went on to score tries through Underwood (5), Clough, Winterbottom and Webb who also kicked four conversions. Several injuries occurred after training on hard grounds while others carried slight knocks with them to Portugal.

During their track and weight training, the players were able to compare regimes with leading athletes such as Steve Ovett and Tom McKean who were staying at the same centre. Such a meeting of sportsmen is always beneficial, particularly for rugby players some of whom do not always appreciate the discipline required.

Many of the party will not play again this season though, unlike the Scottish Rugby Union, no prohibition has been placed on their activities. Members of Bath and Wasps have the John Player Special Cup Final on May 2 to prepare for while Wade Dooley will play today in the final of the British Police Cup.

Two cup finalists returned with niggling injuries — Hall the Bath flanker, had to have fluid removed from a knee and Rendall Wasp's loose head prop, tweaked a hamstring during Monday's match but both expect to be fit.

ENGLAND XV (v Portuguese XV) J Webb (Bristol); M Bailey (Wasps, captain), M Rose (Harlequins), F Clough (Orrell), R Underwood (Leicester), R Andrew (Wasps), R Hill (Bath); P Rendall (Wasps) (rep: G Pearce (Northampton), Q Dawe (Bath), J Probyn (Wasps), P Winterbottom (Headingley), N Redman (Bath), W Dooley (Fylde), G Rees (Nottingham), D Edgerton (Bath).

● England's 16 group schools side returned home from the two-match visit to Italy with a hard earned 16-10 win over Italy schools to their credit. It was a well-disciplined performance by England who went 10-0 down in the game at Imola before hitting back with tries by Nigel Richardson, the flanker from King's Worcester, and Ian Hendry, the Millfield prop. Guy Hill (Leeds GS) kicked a

# TELEVISION AND RADIO

Compiled by Peter Dear and Peter Davalle



Resting between chores: a 19th century maid-of-all-work in the first instalment of The Victorian House (on Channel 4, 8.00pm)

## A night of Victoriana

● As Bamber Gascoigne moves on to health in his survey of *Victorian Values* (ITV, 7.00pm), Channel 4 starts a new series on **The Victorian House** (8.00pm). Far from constituting an excess of Victoriana in one evening, the programmes neatly complement each other. Gascoigne's concern is the workhouse, the dreadful last refuge of the poor and the sick but, ironically, the only places that provided free medical treatment. *The Victorian House* reflects the more affluent side of nineteenth century Britain, the symbol of bourgeois respectability and an attempt to provide a refuge from the turmoils of urban and industrial life. The presenter, Jonathan Meades, treats houses in their widest context, not only as architecture but as social and

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cultural entities. He looks at how they were built, who lived in them and the hierarchical class structure which they reinforced. Readers of Meades's restaurant column in this newspaper will be able to relish the same irreverent style and idiosyncratic turn of phrase..

● Cut from the original six programmes to four, Duncan Campbell's **Secret Society** at last hits the screen (BBC2, 10.20pm) after spending several months hitting the headlines. Tonight's programme examines the growth of data banks and raises uncomfortable questions about the degree of access they provide to our private lives.

**Peter Waymark**

● *Peter Davalle writes:* **A Wealth of Wisdom** (Radio 2, 10.00pm) will be anathema if you do not care for Norman Wisdom, his laugh, his films, his jokes, or his singing voice. I have always thought him to be the most shamefully undervalued of our comics, even a national asset. Therefore, I welcome this eight-part salute to the man and his works, while adding the cautionary note that tonight's opening instalment is a bit of a ragbag and that things improve considerably once the series gets into its biographical stride next week . . . Also recommended: Roy Apps's Sony Award-winning montage **Hopping Down in Kent** (Radio 4, 4.05pm) – good even without stereo headphones, but so much better with them on.



Norman Wisdom: the film and stage comedian tells the story of his life in A Wealth of Wisdom (on Radio 2, 10.00pm)

### BBC1

**6.00 Ceefax AM. 6.55 Weather.**
**7.00 Breakfast Time** . National and international news at **7.00, 7.30, 8.00** and **8.30**; regional news and travel reports at **7.15, 7.45** and **8.15**; weather at ***7.25, 7.55*** and ***8.25.***
**8.40 Advice Shop.** Margo MacDonald with ideas of ways to survive joblessness **8.55** Regional news and weather.
**9.00** News and weather **9.05 Dudley Do-Right.** Cartoon adventures of a Mountie. (r) **9.10 The Monkees.** (r) **9.30 Why Don't You. . ?** Entertaining ideas for youngsters at a loose end.
**10.00** News and weather **10.05 Neighbours.** (r) **10.25 Children's BBC. 10.30 Play School. 10.50 Paddington.** (r)
**10.55 Five to Eleven.** Joanna Lumley with a thought for the day **11.00** News and weather **11.05 Bonanza.** A visitor to the Cartwright ranch is bitten by a rabid wolf. (r) **11.50 Misterjaw Supershark.**
**12.00** News and weather **12.05 Open Air.** Programme makers meet their critics **12.55** Regional news and weather.
**1.00 One O'Clock News** with Martyn Lewis. Weather **1.25 Neighbours.** Maria is left with an agonizing decision to make after Richard leaves her speechless. **1.50 Pie in the Sky.** (r)
**2.05 Racing From Cheltenham.** Julian Wilson introduces coverage of the South Wales Showers Mira Handicap Steeplechase (2.15); the Piper Champagne Golden Miller Steeplechase (2.50); and the EBF Novices Hurdle Race Final (3.25). The 4.00 race is on BBC 2.
**3.50 Caterpillar Trail** includes an up-date on the training of Spider, the mountain rescue dog **4.10 Ulysses 31.** (r) **4.35 Take Two** presented by Phillip Schofield. The guest is Kathy Tayler.
**5.00 John Craven's Newsround 5.05 The End of the World Man.** *The second and final part and Paula and Clare go to the woods with a skeleton* **5.35 The Raccoons.**
**6.00 Six O'Clock News** with Nicholas Witchell and Andrew Harvey. Weather.
**6.35 London Plus.**
**7.00 Wogan.** Among the guests are Patrick Moore, Lucinda Lambton, and Dr Pauline Cutting.
**7.35 Best of British.** The first of a new ten-part series celebrating 50 years of films from the Rank Studios.
**8.00 Dallas.** The press connect JR with terrorist activities. (Ceefax)
**8.50 Points of View** with Anne Robinson.
**9.00 A Party Political Broadcast** on behalf of the Conservative Party.
**9.05 News** with Martyn Lewis and Andrew Harvey. Regional news and weather.
**9.35 Q.E.D: Eating Earth.** A documentary investigating the practice of eating earth and clay, a practice especially recommended for pregnant women in some parts of the world. (Ceefax)
**10.05 Sportsnight** introduced by Steve Rider. **Snooker:** the Embassy World Professional Championship; **Cricket:** a profile of the new Lancashire captain, David Hughes; **Boxing:** the story of Dave McAuley who fights for the WBA World flyweight championship on Saturday; and **Rugby Union:** a report on the preparations for the inaugural World Cup, to be held next month in New Zealand.
**12.10 Weather.**



Carla Fracci in La Sylphide: she is one of the dancers to be seen in the third film in the Ballerina series (on BBC2, 8.00pm)

### BBC2

**9.00 Ceefax.**
**10.25 World Snooker** and **Racing.** Play in the Embassy World Professional Championship begins today with Silvino Francisco finishing his match with John Campbell; and the *beginning of the game* between Doug Mountjoy and David Taylor. At **3.00** Neal Foulds and John Virgo start the final frames of their battle; while Cliff Thorburn begins his match with Dene O'Kane. Includes news and weather at 2.00 and 3.00; and news, regional news, and weather at 3.45.
**3.50 Racing from Cheltenham,** continued from BBC 1, the Steel Plate and Sections Young Chasers Championship Final (4.00). Followed by more first round world snooker action.
**6.00 Film: The Moonraker** (1957) starring George Baker and Sylvia Syms. English Civil War romp with a noble earl coming to the aid of fellow Royalists who are being persecuted by the Roundheads. With John Le Mesurier as Cromwell. Directed by David MacDonald.
**7.20 World Snooker.** Further first round action in the Embassy World Professional Championship, introduced by David Vine. Dennis Taylor begins his match against Mark Bennett; Doug Mountjoy and David Taylor complete their game. The commentators are Ted Lowe, Jack Karnehm, and Clive Everton.
**8.00 Ballerina.** *In programme three of her four part series,* Natalia Makarova discusses the great classical roles of the ballerina.
**9.00 M*A*S*H.** Another hectic day in the life of the medics of the 4077th.
**9.25 Have His Carcase.** Episode two of the four-part adaptation of the Dorothy L Sayers mystery concerning the death of a gigolo, found by Harriet when on holiday in the West Country. Starring Harriet Walter and Edward Petherbridge. (Ceefax)
**10.20 Secret Society: We're All Data Now.** This first programme in Duncan Campbell's controversial series examines computer data banks and the threats they pose to our rights to privacy. (see Choice)
**10.50 A Party Political Broadcast** on behalf of the Conservative Party.
**10.55 Newsnight.** The latest national and international news including extended coverage of one of the main stories of the day. Presented by Peter Snow, Donald MacCormick, and Adam Raphael.
**11.40 Weather.**

### ITV/LONDON

**6.15 TV-am** introduced by Kay Burley and Richard Keys. Weather at **6.28** and **6.58**; news at **6.30**; financial news at **6.35**; sport at **6.40**; and exercises at **6.55.**
**7.00 Good Morning Britain** presented by Jayne Irving and Mike Morris. News at **7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30** and **9.00**; cartoon at **7.25**; sport at **7.40**; pop music at **7.55**; and video report at **8.35.** At **8.45,** Wacaday, for the young, presented by Timmy Mallett.
**9.25 Thames** news headlines followed by **Robostory.** Cartoon adventure **9.50 Beyond 2000.** Technology of the future **10.40 Mee, You and Kangaroo.** The story of a young Australian and the kangaroo he has reared **11.00 Roger Ramjet.** Cartoon. **11.05 BMX Beat.** The Three-in-One Oil UK Television Freestyle Championships.
**11.30 About Britain.** Clive Gunnell walks along the Cotswold Way from Cooper's Hill to Leckhampton.
**12.00 The Giddy Game Show.** (r) **12.10 Allsorts.** For the very young.
**12.30** *In the Same Boat.* Kay Avila talks to three women who, after marrying and having children, discovered that their husbands were homosexual.
**1.00 News at One** with Leonard Parkin **1.20 Thames news.**
**1.30 A Country Practice. 2.30 Farmhouse Kitchen.** Traditional Cornish pasties and old fashioned Heavy cake.
**3.00 Take the High Road.** Mrs *Mack and Murdoch clash over* the subject of Inverdarroch's party **3.25 Thames news** headlines **3.30 Sons and Daughters.**
**4.00 Creepy Crawlies.** Paul Nicholas with the story of Where There's Luck There's Jam **4.10 Dennis.** Cartoon series **4.20 Do It,** presented by Sheelagh Gilbey and Norman Tipton. (Oracle) **4.35 How Dare You!** Slapstick comedy **4.45 Murphy's Mob.** (r)
**5.15 Pass the Buck.** Quiz game for couples .
**5.45 News** with Alastair Stewart **6.00 Thames news.**
**6.25 Help! Viv Taylor Gee** with news of the Samaritans' Open Day at Battersea Park on Saturday.
**6.35 Crossroads.** Ranjit is being led along by Beverley.
**7.00 Victorian Values.** Bamber Gascoigne examines the role of the workhouse hospitals. (Oracle)
**7.30 Coronation Street.** Alf is forced to employ a new assistant . (Oracle)
**8.00 Strike it Lucky.** Quiz game presented by Michael Barrymore.
**8.30 Who's the Greatest?** Ted Rodgers champions the cause of Jimmy Greaves; Stan Boardman believes in Ian Rush. Members of a jury, chaired by Brian Moore, hear and see the evidence and reach their verdict. (Oracle)
**9.00 Taggart.** Episode two of *the three-part crime drama set* in Glasgow. (Oracle)
**10.00 A Party Political Broadcast** on behalf of the Conservative Party.
**10.05 News** with Alastair Burnet and Sandy Gall. Weather followed by Thames news headlines.
**10.35 Midweek Sport Special** presented by Nick Owen. **Boxing** from the Royal Albert Hall: Tony Sibson fights Brian Anderson; Lloyd *Christie meets Mo Hussain;* **Football:** highlights of the Uefa Cup semifinal second leg game between Borussia Moenchengladbach and Dundee United.
**12.25 That's Hollywood.** The thrillers.
**12.50 Closedown.**



Hiroko, Jean-Pierre Léaud and Claude Jade in Francois Truffaut's film Domicile Conjugal (on Channel 4, 10.00pm)

### CHANNEL 4

**2.30 Channel 4 Racing from Epsom.** Brough Scott introduces coverage of the Princes' Stand Stakes (2.35); the Minoru Stakes (3.05); the Racal-Vodafone Blue Riband Trial Stakes (3.40); and the Racal Electronics Fillies Stakes (4.10)
**4.30 Countdown.** Yesterday's winner is challenged by Shirley Morris from Rugby. Richard Whiteley is the questionmaster assisted by Anne Robinson with the dictionary.
**5.00 Born Free.** Part one of an adventure serial set in Kenya, based on the story of George and Joy Adamson and their relationship with the lioness, Elsa. Starring Gary *Collins and Dian Muldaur.* (r)
**5.55 Mother and Son.** Australian situation comedy series about a divorced man living with his elderly but sharp mother. Starring Ruth Cracknell and Gary McDonald.
**6.30 The Making of Britain.** Part six of the series tracing the history of Britain, examining the period from 1760 to 1870. In today's programme Catherine Hall examines the life of a Birmingham family illustrating how the Industrial Revolution changed the face of family life.
**7.00 Channel 4 News** with Peter Sissons and Nicholas Owen includes a look behind the scenes at Britain's biggest private company, Littlewoods.
**7.50 Comment.** This week's political slot is filled by a Conservative Party politician. Followed by weather.
**8.00 The Victorian House.** The first of a new six-part series. (Oracle) (see Choice)
**8.30 Diverse Reports: The Odd Couple.** Chantal Cuer reports on France's uneasy 'co-habitation' between the young, right-wing Prime Minister, Jacques Chirac, and the older European socialist, President Mitterand.
**9.00 Odyssey.** This month's edition of the documentary magazine series features film from elephant training camps in Northern Thailand; of a gold prospector in the Australian outback; of the Sakkudei, Indonesian people untouched by civilization; and the surface marine life of the Gulf Stream near Bermuda.
**10.00 Film: Domicile Conjugal** (1971). The last film in the cycle about Antoine Doinel. *In this story he* experiences the joys of wedded bliss, fatherhood, and adultery. Starring Jean-Pierre Leaud, and directed by Francois Truffaut. English subtitles.
**11.50 Sing Out.** Gospel music recorded at Ulster City hall. Ends at **12.15.**

### VARIATIONS

**BBC1** WALES: 5.35pm-6.00 Wales Today 6.35-7.00 Don't Break Your Heart 10.05-12.10am Sportsnight 12.10-12.15 News and weather SCOTLAND 10.55am-11.00 Dotsman 6.35pm-7.00 Reporting Scotland 9.00-9.05 A Party Political Broadcast (Scottish Conservative Party). NORTHERN IRELAND 5.35pm-5.40 Today's Sport 5.40-6.00 Inside Ulster 6.35-7.00 The Flintstones 12.10am-12.15 *News and weather.* ENGLAND 6.35pm-7.00 Regional news magazines.

**BBC2** SCOTLAND: 10.50pm-10.55 A Political Broadcast (Scottish Conservative Party).

**ANGLIA** As London except:9.25am Fabulous Funnies 9.50 Ask No Questions 10.20 Fairway to Play 10.50-11.05 Cartoon 12.30pm-1.00 Gardens for All 1.20-1.30 News 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00-6.35 About Anglia 12.25am Closedown.

**BORDER** As London except:9.25am Tale of Two Cities 10.40-11.05 Struggle Beneath the Sea 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time 1.20-1.30 News 3.30 Young Doctors 5.15-5.45 Ask No Questions 6.00-6.35 Lookaround 12.25am Closedown.

**CENTRAL** As London except:9.25am Gods and Heroes 9.40 Little Rascals* 9.55 Binkins 10.15-11.05 Making of Arena 12.30pm-1.00 That's Hollywood 1.20 News 1.30-2.30 Paper Dolls 5.15-5.45 Whose Baby? 6.00-6.35 News 12.25am Jobfinder 1.25 Close.

**GRANADA** As London except:9.25am Granada Reports 9.30 European Folk Tales 9.40 Mr T 10.05 Tarzan 10.50 Professor Kitzel 10.55 BMX Beat 11.25-12.00 About Britain 12.30pm-1.00 Human Face of the Pacific 1.20 Granada Reports 1.30-2.30 Hart to Hart 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors 5.15-5.45 Punky Brewster 6.00 Granada Reports 6.25 This is Your Right 6.30-7.00 Crossroads 12.25am Closedown.

**HTV WEST** As London except:9.25am Mr Merlin 9.45 Chasseur de la Lune 10.40-11.05 Gather Your Dreams 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time 1.20 News 1.30-2.30 Randall and Hopkirk 5.15-5.45 Ask No Questions 6.00-6.35 News 12.25am Closedown.

**HTV WALES** As HTV West except:6.00pm-6.35 Wales at Six.

**SCOTTISH** As London except:9.25am Outsiders 10.25 Spirit Bay 10.50-11.05 Nahanni 12.30pm-1.00 Gardening Time 2.00-2.30 Whose Baby? 3.00 Lifestyles 3.30-4.00 Revelations 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00-6.35 Scotland Today 10.35 Scotsport 12.25am Late Call, Closedown.

**TSW** As London except:9.25am News 9.30 Gods and Heroes 9.45 Short Story 10.15-11.05 Making of Arena 12.30pm-1.00 Gardens for All 1.20-1.30 News 5.15-5.45 Crossroads 6.00 Today South West 6.30-7.00 Emmerdale Farm 12.25am Postscript, Closedown.

**TVS** As London except:9.25am Once Upon A Time...Man 9.55 Dangerfreaks 10.50-11.05 Cartoon 12.30pm-1.00 Coast to Coast People 1.20-1.30 News 2.00-2.30 Sullivans 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors 5.15-5.45 Connections 6.00-6.35 Coast to Coast 12.25am Company, Closedown.

**TYNE TEES** As London except:9.25am News 9.30-11.05 Film: Carry on Again Doctor 12.30pm-1.00 Getting On 1.20-1.30 News 5.15-5.45 Ask No Questions 6.00-6.35 Northern Life 12.25am Jesus is Risen.

**ULSTER** As London except:9.25am Day Ahead 9.30 Sesame Street 10.30 Once Upon a Time...Man 10.55-11.05 Felix the Cat 12.30pm-1.00 Horses for Courses 1.20-1.30 Lunchtime 3.30-4.00 History of Grand Prix 5.15-5.45 Ask No Questions 6.00 Good Evening Ulster 6.25-6.35 Ask Anne 12.25am News, Closedown.

**YORKSHIRE** As London except:9.25am Spacewatch 9.40-11.05 Film: Blondie's Lucky Day* 12.30pm-1.00 Lunchtime Live 1.20 News 1.30-2.30 Falcon Crest 5.15-5.45 Ask No Questions 6.00-6.35 Calendar 12.25am Jobfinder 1.25 Closedown.

**S4C** Starts:12.00noon Film: Salome* 2.00pm Countdown 2.30 Racing 4.30 Ffalabalam 4.45 Cadwgan 5.00 Blidowcar 5.30 Hogan's Heroes* 6.00 Brookside 6.30 Plants for Free 7.00 Newyddion Saith 7.30 Caryl 8.00 Hel Straeon 9.35 Swncer A Phel-Droed 10.00 Dwrnod Arall 10.30 Film: Miracle of Kathy Miller 12.20am Diverse Reports 12.50 Close


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### Radio 1

**5.30**am Adrian John **7.00** Simon Mayo **9.30** Simon Bates **12.30** Newsbeat (Ian Parkinson) **12.45** Gary Davies **12.45** Gary Davies **3.00** Steve Wright **5.30** Newsbeat (Ian Parkinson) **5.45** Bruno Brookes **7.30** Janice Long **10.00-12.00** Muriel Gray. **VHF Stereo Radios 1 and 2: – 4.00**am As Radio 2 **7.30**pm Folk on 2 (contd) **8.30** Acoustic Roots **9.00** As Radio 2 **10.00** As Radio 1 **12.00-4.00**am As Radio 2

### Radio 2

News on the hour. Sports Desks **6.31**am, **7.31, 8.31, 12.02**pm, **1.05, 2.02, 3.02, 4.02, 5.05, 6.02, 6.45** (*mf* only), **9.55**
**4.00**am Bill Rennells **5.30** Ray Moore **7.30** Derek Jameson **9.30** Ken Bruce **11.00** Angela Rippon **1.05**pm David Jacobs **2.00** Anneka Rice **3.30** Adrian Love **5.05** John Dunn **7.00** Folk on 2 **7.30** *European Soccer Special* (Borussia Moenchengladbach v Dundee United) **8.45** Acoustic Roots (joining whf) **9.00** Man Of Brass (Harry Mortimer) **10.00** A Wealth of Wisdom (Norman Wisdom) **10.15** The Houghton Weavers **10.30** The Music Goes Round and Round at 78 rpm **11.00** Round Midnight **1.00**am Nightride **3.00-4.00** A Little Night Music

### WORLD SERVICE

**6.00** Newsdesk **6.30** Meridian **7.00** News **7.09** Twenty-Four Hours **7.30** Development '87 **8.00** News **8.09** Reflections **8.15** Classical Record Review **8.30** Prompt **9.00** News **9.09** Review of the British Press **9.15** World Today **9.30** Financial News followed by: Look Ahead **9.45** Cantabile **10.00** News **10.01** Omnibus (until **10.30**) **11.00** News **11.09** News About Britain **11.15** Island People **11.25** A Letter From Wales **11.30** Meridian **12.00** Radio Newsreel **12.15** Time For Verse **12.25** Farming World **12.45** Sports Roundup **1.00** News **1.09** Twenty-Four Hours **1.30** Development '87 **2.00** Outlook **2.45** Report on Religion **3.00** Radio Newsreel **3.15** At Home With... **3.30** Vintage Comedy **4.00** News **4.09** Commentary (until **4.15**) **7.00** Outlook **7.30** Stock Market Report **7.45** Good Books **8.00** News **8.09** Twenty-Four Hours **8.30** Assignment **9.00** News **9.01** Network UK **9.15** International Soccer Special **10.00** News **10.09** World Today **10.25** A Letter from Wales **10.30** Financial News **10.40** Reflections **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** News **11.09** Commentary **11.15** Good Books **11.30** Multitrack 2 – Top Twenty **12.00** News **12.09** News About Britain **12.15** Radio Newsreel **12.30** Vintage Comedy **1.00** News **1.01** Outlook **1.30** Waveguide **1.40** Book Choice **1.45** The Pleasures of Seeing **2.00** News **2.09** Review of the British Press **2.15** Network UK **2.30** Assignment **3.00** News **3.09** News About Britain **3.15** The World Today (until **3.30**) **4.45** Reflections **4.50** Financial News **5.00** News **5.09** Twenty-Four Hours (until **5.30**). All times in GMT.

### Radio 3

**6.55** *Weather* **7.00** News
**7.05** Morning Concert: Nicolai (*Merry Wives of Windsor* overture: Berlin PO under Karajan). Mendelssohn (Quartet in A minor, Op 13: Melos Quartet of Stuggart). Strauss (Till Eulenspiegel symphonic poem: Amsterdam Concertgebouw under Haitink). **8.00** News
**8.05** Morning Concert (contd): Dvorak (Slavonic Dance in B, Op 72 No 1: Czech PO under Sejna), Krommer (Wind Octet in E flat Op 69: Netherlands Wind Ensemble), Vorisek (Variations in B flat Op 19: Kvapil, piano). Janacek (The Cunning Little Vixen suite: Vienna PO under Charles Mackerras). **9.00** World Service News
**9.10** This WEek's Composer: Walton. The Bear, extravaganza in one act (ECO under James Lockhart, with soloists Monica Sinclair, John Shaw, and Norman Lumsden). Also *excerpt from act two of* Troilus and Cressida, with the Philharmonia and soloists Schwarzkopf and Richard Lewis
**10.10** Domus: performances of Mozart's Piano Quartet in G minor, K 478, and Beethoven's Piano Quartet in E flat, Op 16
**11.00** The English Concert: with Trevor Pinnock (harpsichord). Stanley's Concerto in G, Op 2 No 2; and Bach's Suite No 2 in B minor, BWV 1067
**11.30** Matinee musicale: BBC Concert Orchestra. under Barry Wordsworth. With Marcello Kayath (guitar). Rossini (Barber of Seville overture), Villa-Lobos (Choro No 1), Fauré (Sicilienne, Op 78), Johann Strauss, son (The Blue Danube waltz), Barnos (Barcarole), Bridge (Rosemary, two entr'acts), Villa-Lobos (Guitar Concerto)
**12.30** Keith Jarrett: recordings by the American pianist, presented by Ian Carr. **1.00** News
**1.05** Concert Hall: Angela Malsbury (clarinet), David Pettit (piano). Rossini (Fantasia), Ireland (Fantasy Sonata), Martinu (Sonatina), Poulenc (Sonata)
**2.00** Edouard Lalo: Suisse Romande under Ansermet, with Ruggero Ricci (violin). *Symphonie espagnole, and* Rapsodie norvegienne
**2.50** Record Review: Includes Robert Philip's guide to recordings of Mozart's Piano Concerto No 17, and new opera records reviewed by Julian Budden (r)(s)
**4.00** Choral Evensong: from Chester Cathedral. *A live* transmission. **5.00** World Service News
**5.10** Midweek Choice:Vivaldi (Flute Concerto in D, RV 428: Gazzelloni, with I Musici), Howells (In green ways: Tracey Chadwell, soprano, with BBC Concert Orchestra and Pamela Lidiard, piano), Martucci (Piano Concerto No 2: Horszowski with NBC SO under Toscanini), Schumann (Symphony No 4: Cleveland under Szell). **6.55** News
**7.00** Choral Voices: The Schubertians perform works by Schubert (including Grab und Mond; Wein und Liebe; and Dessen Fahne Donnersturme wallte). *Fricker, Edward Applebaum* and Lennox Berkeley
**7.30** Royal Philharmonic, under Sir Charles Mackerras. With Heather Harper (soprano). Part one. Haydn (Symphony No 103, The Drum roll), Geoffrey Burgon (Title divine)
**8.25** Six Continents: foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the BBC
**8.45** Concert (part two): Stravinsky (the 1911 version of the ballet music for Petrushka)
**9.25** Cello and Piano: Roman Jablonski and Krystyna Barocinska. Lutoslawski (Grave : Metamorphoses), Chopin (Sonata in G minor, Op 65)
**10.15** Book, Music and Lyrics: Kurt Weill – One Touch of Venus. Records presented by Robert Cushman
**11.00** First Night: Spookhouse, at the Hampstead Theatre, London, is reviewed by Peter Conrad
**11.05** Langham Chamber Orchestra, under Maurice Handford. Leo Weiner (Divertimento on old Hungarian dances), Bernard Stevens (Sinfonietta for string orchestra). Respighi ( Ancient airs and dances;Suite No 3)
**11.57** News. **12.00** Closedown.

### Radio 4

*LF (long wave).*
(s) Stereo on VHF
**5.55** Shipping forecast **6.00** News Briefing: Weather **6.10** Farming Today **6.25** Prayer for the Day (s)
**6.30** Today, incl **6.30, 7.30, 8.30** News **6.45** Business News **6.55, 7.55** Weather; Travel **7.00, 8.00** News **7.25, 8.25** Sport **7.45** Thought for the Day
**8.43** Three Stories by Elizabeth Bowen (3) 'Reduced'. Read by Patricia Hodge **8.57** Weather; Travel
**9.00** News
**9.05** Midweek with Anne Robinson (s)
**10.00** News; Gardeners' Question Time. Experts in the studio answer listeners' questions sent in by post
**10.30** Morning Story. Summertime by Mark Bourne. The reader is Robert Rietty
**10.45** Daily Service. New Every Morning. page 45 (s)
**11.00** News; Travel; Stendhal at War.. A conversation piece based on the letters and *journals of Henri Beyle,* better kown as the novelist Stendhal. Written by Michael Bakewell. With Nigel Davenport as Stendhal and Karen Ascoe as Dugenie (r) (s)
**11.48** Enquire Within. Dilly Barlow attempts to answer your questions and queries
**12.00** News; Family – First to Last. A four-part examination into how parents and children stand in the eyes of the law. (2) Having Parents; The Children's Charter. With John Howard
**12.27** Lexicon of Laughter. Richard Anthony Baker with a humorous trip through the alphabet. Voices include those of Hermione Gingold and Jimmy Durante (s) **12.55** Weather
**1.00** The World At One. News
**1.35** A Party Political Broadcast by the Conservative Party
**1.40** The Archers **1.55** Shipping forecast
**2.00** News; Woman's Hour with Sue MacGregor. Includes an interview with the cook Frances Bissell
**3.00** News; The Afternoon Play. Christmas Crackers by Vincent Black. Cast includes Hugh Thomas, Dorian Thomas and Philip Howe.(s)
**3.47** Time for Verse. George MacBeth presents poems about animals. (7) Exotic Animals. Read by Ronald *Pickup and* Jill Balcon
**4.00** News
**4.05** Prizewinners. A series of programme which won awards in the Sony Radio Awards. (1) Hopping Down in Kent. Compiled by Roy Apps
**4.45** Kaleidoscope Extra. Gardiner of Gethsemane. John Eliot Gardiner has an authentic, and yet modern, approach to J S Bach's great choral works. He talks to Michael Oliver
**5.00** PM. News magazine **5.50** Shipping forecast
**6.00** News. Financial report
**6.30** Frank Muir Goes Into...Profit [new series] Frank Muir and Alfred Marks skip through comic literature on the subject (s)
**7.00** News
**7.05** The Archers
**7.20** In Business [new series] The programme about the world at work. Presented by Rodney Smith (r)
**7.45** Rebels. (6) Jack Kerouac, the writer whose work *epitomised the feeling of the* American Beat Generation. He went from college football hero to self-destructive alcoholic. Presented by Hugh Sykes
**8.15** Family – First to Last. As a follow-up to the earlier programme (**12** noon), John Howard is joined by experts to answer your questions. Lines open from **7.0**pm. 01-580 4411
**9.00** Thirty Minute Theatre. The Brotherhood by Edgar Wallace. Comedy about the turf. With Nick Brimble as Educated Evans and Vernon Joyner as Sergeant Challoner (s) (r)
**9.30** At Least It's Live. Susan Marling meets some live performers who entertain in the pubs, on the streets or in halls
**9.45** Kaleidoscope. Includes comment on the Oscar-winning film Platoon and London Festival Ballet at Sadler's Wells.
**10.15** A Book at Bedtime. The War of the Worlds by H G Wells (8) **10.29** Weather
**10.30** The World Tonight
**11.15** The Financial World Tonight
**11.30** Today In Parliament
**12.00** News; Weather

**VHF** (available in England and S Wales only) as above except: **5.55-6.00**am Weather; Travel **1.55-2.00**pm Listening Corner (s) **5.50-5.55** PM (continued)

FREQUENCIES: **Radio 1:**1053kHz/285m;1089kHz/275m; **Radio 2:** 693kHz/433m; 909kHz/330m; **Radio 3:** 1215kHz/247m:VHF-90-92.5; **Radio 4:** 200kHz/1500m: VHF-92-95; **LBC:**1152kHz/261m: VHF 97.3; **Capital:** 1548kHz/194m: VHF95.8; **BBC Radio London:** 1458kHz/206m: VHF 94.9; **World Service:** MF 648kHz/463m.

# Cottee and Reid called into England party

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

The machine the Bobby Robson assembled last summer is now so reliable that, even though he can hear the sound of several potential faults developing, he is prepared to keep it running. For the European Championship tie in Turkey next Wednesday, England's manager has called for only a couple of spare parts.

Reid and Cottee were yesterday summoned as the replacements for Webb and Beardsley, the two absentees. Reid has not been selected since the defeat against Argentina nine months ago and the injury inflicted on him during the World Cup quarter-final kept him out of his club side as well.

He resumed for Everton at the turn of the year, but his form was so poor that Howard Kendall admitted that Reid was, at one stage, 90 minutes away from being dropped. The reward for his subsequent improvement, apart from the near-certainty of a championship winner's medal, was yesterday provided by Bobby Robson.

Reid steps back into the role he played in Mexico, as cover for the anchor in midfield, which has been filled by Bryan Robson as well as by Mabbutt this season. Neither they, nor Shilton, nor Wright, were considered by their respective managers to be fit enough to compete in either of the two holiday games.

Since Waddle and Sansom also each missed a fixture last weekend, specks of rust are covering more than a quarter of the squad. That, as Bobby Robson pointed out, may not necessarily be an alarming problem. Indeed, as England prepare for the visit to Izmir, it could instead be beneficial.

He noted that Sansom, who is afflicted by a pelvic strain, "perked up" when he returned for Arsenal on Monday. Mabbutt, suffering from damaged ribs, is likely to be omitted tonight by Tottenham Hotspur for the fourth successive time, but "the little break will do him no harm."

Bobby Robson conceded that there is "a question mark" hanging particularly over the availability of his captain and namesake, who has a twisted ankle. Bryan Robson and the other party members regarded as doubtful all hope to test their various ailments on Saturday in an attempt to confirm their fitness.

If not, England's manager will not be especially concerned. No one who fails to make an appearance will be automatically ruled out. Yet he has prepared for the worst by forming a "shadow squad" including some representatives in the junior party who can be brought in should the need should arise.

Cottee was himself a member of the under-21 side in Spain two months ago, when he claimed his first international goal. He has scored 29 for West Ham United so far this season and, as expected, he has been promoted to act as the natural understudy for Lineker.

Bobby Robson says that he has not yet decided who will be Lineker's partner against the Turks. He agreed that he will miss Beardsley, who has the ability to leave a struggling club side and "lift himself" when invited to perform for his country.

Bobby Robson will use his "gut reaction" to make his one and only enforced change. The odds are that, when the time comes, he will invite Clive Allen to use the same cutting edge for England as he has done so consistently throughout his astonishingly prolific season at Tottenham.

## Squad details

ENGLAND (v Turkey, Izmir, April 29): P Shilton (Southampton), C Woods (Rangers), D Seaman (Queen's Park Rangers), V Anderson (Arsenal), G Stevens (Everton), K Sansom (Arsenal), T Butcher (Rangers), M Wright (Southampton), D Watson (Everton), A Adams (Arsenal), G Mabbutt (Tottenham Hotspur), T Steven (Everton), G Hoddle (Tottenham Hotspur), S Hodge (Tottenham Hotspur), B Robson (Manchester United), P Reid (Everton), C Waddle (Tottenham Hotspur), G Lineker (Barcelona), M Hateley (AC Milan), C Allen (Tottenham Hotspur), J Barnes (Watford), A Cottee (West Ham United).
ENGLAND UNDER-21 (v Turkey, Izmir, April 28): P Suckling (Manchester City), G Walsh (Manchester United), N McDonald (Newcastle United), A Dorigo (Aston Villa), N Gibbs (Watford), D Walker (Nottingham Forest), C Fairclough (Nottingham Forest), S Robson (West Ham United), D Rocastle (Arsenal), M Keown (Aston Villa), M Brennan (Ipswich Town), G Porter (Watford), D Gordon (Norwich City), R Rosario (Norwich City), N Clough (Nottingham Forest), M Hayes (Arsenal).

WALES SQUAD (v Czechoslovakia, Wrexham, April 29): N Southall (Everton), A Norman (Hull), N Slatter (Oxford United), K Ratcliffe (Everton), P Van den Hauwe (Everton), K Jackett (Watford), R James (Queen's Park Rangers), R Blackmore (Manchester United), M Aizlewood (Leeds United), P Nicholas (Luton Town), D Phillips (Coventry City), G Hodges (Wimbledon), I Rush (Liverpool), M Hughes (Barcelona), D Williams (Norwich City), A Jones (Port Vale).

● Scotland's most promising young players were given an opportunity yesterday to show whether they are mature enough to graduate into the full international side (Hugh Taylor writes). They include Ferguson, Whyte, Robertson and Walker, the most exciting prospects on the home scene, and Clarke, Gillespie, McAllister and McCall, who have shown fine form in England. "It is essential that some of our fringe players get their chance now," Andy Roxburgh said when he announced a party of 18 players for the B international with France at Pittodrie next Tuesday.

SCOTLAND B SQUAD (v France, Aberdeen, April 28): B Gunn (Norwich City), C Money (St Mirren), S Clarke (Chelsea), S McKimmie (Aberdeen), G Gillespie (Liverpool), N Cooper (Aston Villa), D Whyte (Celtic), D Robertson (Aberdeen), G McAllister (Leicester City), D Ferguson (Rangers), N Simpson (Aberdeen), S McCall (Bradford City), I Redford (Dundee United), P Nevin (Chelsea), B McClair (Celtic), C Nicholas (Arsenal), F McAvennie (West Ham United), A Walker (Motherwell).

# Grobbelaar out for the season

By Ian Ross

**Liverpool's misery at seeing the League title all but snatched away by their neighbours, Everton was compounded yesterday with the news that their goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar will not play again this season.**

**Grobbelaar, who finished Monday's game against Manchester United at Old Trafford in considerable pain after falling heavily on his right arm, has undergone minor corrective surgery on a shattered elbow.**

**A break was diagnosed by a top specialist after the Zimbabwean international underwent a series of X-rays later on Monday night. "The X-rays clearly showed that the elbow is broken. We do not yet know the full damage. It is very disappointing but sadly that is the way things have been going for us in recent weeks," said Roy Evans, the Liverpool coach.**

**Although it remains unclear whether the elbow has been pinned or routinely reset, the fear is that Grobbelaar could be out of action for so long that he would miss the start of next season.**

**At present Dalglish has only Hooper, the reserve team goalkeeper, and Mercer, a novice goalkeeper, on his books. Hooper, who played in the opening eight games of the season after Grobbelaar had sustained a stomach muscle injury whilst playing against Everton in last August's Charity Shield game, will definitely play in Saturday's crucial Merseyside derby at Anfield and was pulled out of last night's Central League fixture against Newcastle United as a precautionary measure.**

**Should Dalglish decide to secure a replacement during the summer break, likely targets include Mimms, Everton's England Under-21 international who has made it clear he sees no future at Goodison Park as understudy to Southall, and Andrews, of Leicester City.**

# Hughes is reunited with Rush

In spite of the fact that Mark Hughes seriously lacks match practice, he has been brought in to the Wales team for their game against Czechoslovakia at Wrexham next Wednesday. It is a confrontation crucial to Wales' European Championship chances.

Hughes, who has not played for Barcelona in six weeks, will be reunited with Ian Rush for his opening game of the qualifying competition.

Hughes completed a two-match UEFA suspension earlier this month as Wales beat Finland 4-0 to go top of group six on goal difference from Denmark and the Czechs.

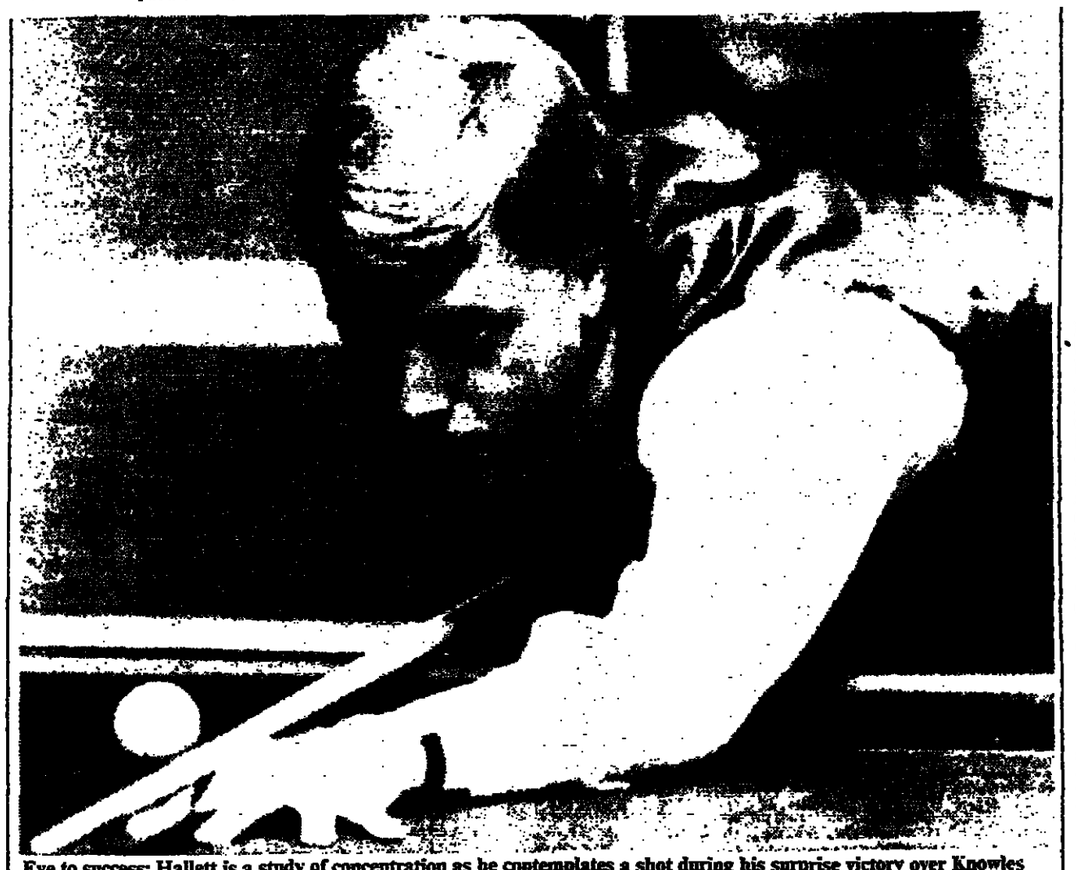
Mike England praised Hughes's stand-in for the Finland game, Andy Jones, but there was no doubt that Hughes would be recalled by the Welsh manager for next week's match.

"We are not unduly worried that Mark has not been playing for Barcelona," England said yesterday after announcing his squad.

# Wolves upset by delay over Clarke

A Football League commission of enquiry yesterday deferred judgment on the disputed valuation of the Everton forward, Wayne Clarke, much to the disgust of one of his former clubs, Wolverhampton Wanderers (Chris Moore writes).

Wolverhampton have been given until the end of the month to decide whether they intend pursuing in the courts their claim to a percentage of the transfer fee Everton paid Birmingham City for the former Molineux forward, who was valued at £180,000. When Birmingham subsequently tranferred Clarke, Stuart Storer, a young winger, was included in the deal and was apparently valued at £120,000.



Eye to success: Hallett is a study of concentration as he contemplates a shot during his surprise victory over Knowles

# Knowles departs as Hallett springs another surprise

By a Special Correspondent

Tony Knowles, the world No. 4, joined the list of surprise exits from the Embassy World Snooker Championship yesterday when he was swept aside 10-6 by the unfancied Mike Hallett at The Crucible in Sheffield.

His departure follows the upsets of Willie Thorne, seeded No. 8, who was upstaged by eighteen-year-old Stephen Hendry and Kirk Stevens, the Canadian, who succumbed to a late rally by Steve Longworth.

Knowles, led 6-5 but then lost his way as Hallett strolled home with the next five frames and the 31-year-old from Bolton admitted: "Mike just potted me off the table. I played badly and even though I know I am a tactically better player than Mike he gave me very few chances.

"I couldn't get the length of the table, I was unhappy with the tip on my cue, but, on the day, the better player won."

London's Tony Meo also found himself in serious trouble against Liverpool youngster John Parrott and ended the first session trailing 3-6 after winning the last two frames of the morning.

Parrott went 3-0 up, winning the third frame with a 27 colours clearance after Meo had led 48-27 and did not blot his copybook until the world No. 11 took the fourth with a 76-27 success only to lose the next three in a row as Parrott emphasized his claims to a place in the top 16 in the world ranking list.

Meo, conversely, is on the edge of dropping out of that elite band but regained his composure to put down breaks of 66 and 100 to cut the deficit to three frames at the interval.

Jimmy White had a torrid time shrugging off a determined challenge by Grimsby's Dean Reynolds before claiming his 10-8 victory.

White led 5-4 when the match resumed but, amazingly, lost the first two frames of the second session on respotted blacks.

Reynolds led 51-1 in the first frame of the day but White hit back to level by putting down the black and clinch a re-spot. But it was Reynolds who put down the final ball and he did the same again in the following frame after White had once more come back to tie the game.

A break of 40 gave White the twelfth frame of the match and put him all square at 6-6 but Reynolds then won the next two and White had to call on all his resources and experience to win four in a row and go through to the last 16.

The 24-year-old Londoner, ranked No. 5 in the world, had a superb break of 70 in the 16th frame and followed up with a run of 75 to go back in front at 9-8 before completing his victory with a 75-7 success in the 18th frame.

RESULTS: T Griffiths (Wales) bt J Wych (Can), 10-4; A Higgins (N Ire) bt J Wright (Eng), 10-6; S Longworth (Eng) bt K Stevens (Can), 10-4; S Hendry (Scot) bt W Thorne, 10-7; J White (Eng) leads D Reynolds (Eng), 5-4; M Hallett (Eng) bt A Knowles (Eng) 10-6. J Parrott (Eng) leads T Meo (Eng) 6-3; J White (Eng) bt D Reynolds (Eng) 10-8; S Francisco (SA) leads J Campbell (Aus) 3-2.

# Early exit for Becker at Monte Carlo

Monte Carlo (AP) – Jimmy Arias of the United States beat the top seed, Boris Becker, 6-3, 6-3, yesterday in the second round of the Volvo Monte Carlo Open tennis tournament. In another upset earlier in the day, Thomas Muster of Austria beat the defending champion, Joakim Nystrom of Sweden, 0-6, 6-3, 7-6 , also in the second round.

Arias, aged 23, who has been dropping in the rankings since being as high as fifth in the world in 1984, and Becker, the two-time Wimbledon champion and ranked No 2 in the world, traded service breaks early in the first set to even the score. Then Arias, a clay-court specialist, broke the West German to go 5-3 up, and held service for the first set.

"It was like I wasn't out there playing," Becker said. "In practice I couldn't lose a set. I came out on the court and it wasn't me at all. I couldn't hit the ball over the net."

Keeping Becker far behind the baseline in the rallies, Arias took advantage of a number of Becker mistakes. Arias said: "He didn't play well today. He doesn't like my ground strokes. He's never played well against me in practice."

In the second set, both players held service until the fifth game, when Arias took advantage of a Becker double fault to go 3-2 up. With that edge, Arias was on top and broke Becker's service in the final game.

A long Becker forehand, a double fault and a backhand volley into the net set up the victory for Arias.

RESULTS: First round: K Novacek (Cz) bt T Champion (Fr), 3-6, 7-6, 6-3; A Maurer (WG) bt P Cane (It), 7-6, 6-2; A Chesnokov (USSR) bt C Pistolesi (It), 7-5, 1-6, 6-0; J Gunnarsson (Swe) bt G Ocleppo (It), 6-2, 6-1; U Stenlund (Swe) bt G Holmes (US), 6-0, 2-6, 6-4; T Muster (Austria) bt J Sanchez (Sp), 1-6, 6-1, 6-3; T Menecke (WG) bt G Forget (Fr), 7-5, 6-1; R Osterthun (WG) bt B Dyke (Aus), 6-1, 6-1; H De La Pena (Arg) bt S Casal (Sp), 6-2, 2-6, 6-3. Second round: T Muster (Austria) bt J Nystrom (Swe), 0-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1); M Jaite (Arg) bt T Smid (Cz), 6-4, 6-2; J Arias (US) bt B Becker (WG), 6-3, 6-3; T Tulasne (Fr) bt C Bergstrom (Swe), 0-6, 6-3, 6-2; M Wilander (Swe) bt J Gunnarsson (Swe), 6-3, 6-2; A Krickstein (US) bt K Novacek (Cz), 7-6 (7-4), 6-4.

# Change at the top for MCC

By John Woodcock
Cricket Correspondent

**Lt-Col J. R. Stephenson has been appointed secretary of MCC in succession to J. A. Bailey, it was announced yesterday. Bailey left Lord's in the new year. The original intention, to advertise the job while John Stephenson, who had been one of Bailey's assistants since 1979, filled in during the interregnum, was abandoned once Stephenson had shown sufficient form.**

**Lt-Col Stephenson is only the club's twelfth secretary (the first was appointed in 1822) and Lord's, as it always does, will soon come to reflect his style. Of his more recent predecessors, Col Ralf-Kerr's hallmark was his tirelessness, Ronnie Aird's his courtesy, Billy Griffith's his concern, and Jack Bailey's his independence. John Stephenson's may well be his conciliatoriness. It will probably be as well if it is, in view of the in-fighting that has gone on for too long between MCC and the Test and County Cricket Board.**

**If the extent of MCC's authority as the game's governing body has diminished, due mainly to the expansion of the TCCB, the work of the secretary and the complexities of his job have become, if anything, more onerous. At the moment, too, there is the club's bicentenary to be taken into account, not to mention the World Cup in the autumn.**

**There is more administration to do with the International Cricket Conference (ICC)(the secretary of MCC is, ex officio, secretary of ICC) than ever before, much of it related, directly or indirectly, to South Africa and therefore with strong political undertones. The more technical ICC**



Stephenson: conciliator

**issues of short-pitched bowling and slow over-rates create endless correspondence. The laws of cricket fall within MCC's province and there is a rapidly changing succession of presidents to be obeyed, informed, enlightened and cajoled.**

**Then there is Lord's itself, which MCC owns. The last working party to examine the running of the club (18,121 members at the last count) was not wholly impressed by some of what it found in terms of strict business efficiency. The rebuilding of the Mound Stand, now nearly completed, is a £6 million project but much of the ground and many of the facilities remain primitive, some would say badly under-exploited. Without the character of the place being compromised, it does still need modernizing.**

**The time may not be far away when another senior executive is brought in to assist with urgent matters which have more to do with economics than cricket. In the meantime, Lt-Col Stephenson may be relied upon to show the friendliness and dignity which best become his office.**

**At 56 he is the oldest secretary to be appointed.**

**Like Jack Bailey before him, John Stephenson was at school at Christ's Hospital. He was commissioned into the Royal Sussex Regiment in 1951 and saw much overseas service. From 1968-70 he was second in command of his battalion in Ulster, and while commanding the 5th Battalion of the Queen's Regiment, from 1973-75, he was made an OBE. It is a fair bet that no previous servant of the club has held the order of the House of Orange, which he was awarded, while serving in Northern Ireland, by Queen Juliana of the Netherlands. He played cricket for the Army in 1969, and since going to Lord's has taken MCC sides to Canada and Bangladesh.**



# Goodbody named in awards

The reputation of *The Times* for the quality of its sports journalism received further recognition yesterday, when John Goodbody (above) was highly commended in the British Sports Journalism awards promoted by the Sports Council and the Sports Writers' Association.

This honour follows the recent selection of two other *Times* sports writers for special awards: David Miller as Sports Journalist of the Year in Granada Television's *What The Papers Say*, and Simon Barnes as Sports Journalist of the Year in the British Press Awards.

Goodbody, sports news correspondent of *The Times*, was noted for his "good grasp of international sport, with the ability to get major issues on to the front page".

Alan Lee, now a regular contributor to *The Times* on cricket and racing, was highly commended in the new category for magazine sports-writing. Lee's work for *Sportsweek* was praised for being "informative" and getting "behind the personalities of those interviewed".

The award winners were:

SPORTS FEATURE WRITER (and Sports Journalist of the Year): Ian Wooldridge (*Daily Mail*). Highly commended: William Davies (formerly *Daily Mail*); Patrick Collins (*Mail on Sunday*).
SPORTS REPORTER: Joe Melling (*Mail on Sunday*). Highly commended: David Emery (*Daily Express*); John Goodbody (*The Times*); Peter Roebuck (*Sunday Times*).
MAGAZINES: Frank Keating (*Punch*). Highly commended: Peter Nichols (former freelance, now *London Daily News*); Malcolm Folley (formerly *Sportsweek*, now *Daily Express*); Alan Lee (formerly *Sportsweek*, now *The Times*).
PROVINCIAL DAILIES: Michael Henderson (*Western Morning News*, Plymouth). Highly commended: Malcolm Brodie (*Belfast Telegraph*); Chris Ducker (*Bristol Evening Post*); Reginald Brace (*Yorkshire Post*).
WEEKLIES: Sally Newman (*Ealing Gazette*) Highly commended: David Tossell (*Slough Observer*); Peter Cordwell (*South East London Mercury*).
SPECIAL COMMENDATION: Donald Saunders (*Daily Telegraph*)

# Tour in doubt for wounded LeMond

Sacramento, California (AFP) – Greg LeMond is unlikely to turn out in the Tour de France in July, the race he won last year, because of the injuries he received in a shooting accident near here on Monday. He was shot in the back when out with friends hunting turkeys and rabbits.

He was flown by helicopter to hospital and after a two-hour operation doctors said his condition was serious but stable. He should be able to leave hospital in two weeks and resume training in two months, it was stated. This would not leave him enough time to get ready for the French cycling classic.

LeMond, who is 26, had returned from Europe after breaking his wrist in the Tirreno-Adriatico race in Italy in March. He had hoped to make his comeback in the Amstel Gold Race in The Netherlands on Saturday. His victory in last year's 24-day long, 2,500-mile Tour de France was the first time an American had achieved this distinction.

County sheriff Larry Newman said LeMond found himself in the line of fire when one of his friends, Patrick Blades, fired his shotgun at a turkey while out near Lincoln, about 20 miles northeast of Sacramento. Surgeons said 10 to 30 pellets struck LeMond in the right side and back above the kidney area.

After an operation at the Davis Medical Centre, University of California, in Sacramento, he was said to be in fair condition. Dr Sandy Beal, one of the three surgeons, said the pellets travelled through to his chest, causing two punctures in his diaphragm, liver and small intestine, bruising a kidney which caused some bleeding. But no blood transfusions were required.

SPORT IN BRIEF

# Cusworth steps aside



Cusworth: 'honoured'

Les Cusworth, the former England rugby union stand-off half will stand down as Leicester captain at the end of this season after two years (David Hands writes). Cusworth, aged 32, said: "It has been an honour captaining such a great club, but it is time for someone else to take over".

Cusworth will continue playing and Leicester of course, have a former England captain in their ranks in Paul Dodge who has never led his club. David Kirk, the New Zealand Barbarians captain, has also suggested after their tour game against Leicester last month that Dodge would be well equipped to play full back if Dusty Hare were to retire soon.

## Off danger list

Lyon, France (Reuter) – Dave O'Connor, the Great Britain B rugby league player, will probably remain paralysed from the neck down following his injury against France B on April 11. Dr Jean-Jacques Brossard, president of Roanne club, the hosts, said yesterday. Dr Brossard added that although O'Connor, of Leeds, was no longer in a critical condition he would remain at Lyon neurological hospital.

## Carrick's aim

Yorkshire's best hope of winning a trophy this season in a one-day competition. Phil Carrick, their new captain, said, "It would be a tremendous achievement to finished in the top six of the championship, but if our fast bowlers remain fit we should be a match for anyone in the limited overs competitions."

## Taking over

Saracens have elected Lee Adamson to be their captain next season to succeed Alex Keay, who has retired from first-class rugby union.

## Atkinson offer

Fenerbahce, the Turkish club, hope next week to be able to offer Ron Atkinson, the former Manchester United manager, a job as manager.

## Title fight off

Illness has forced Tony Willis to pull out of the defence of his British lightweight title against the Scottish boxer, Alex Dickson, at Livingston Forum, on May 6. Dickson, who is unbeaten, will now meet Charlie Brown, of Philadelphia, a former world champion, over 10 rounds.

## Fund-raiser

Argentina, the World Cup holders, led by Diego Maradona, will receive $300,000 (about £187,000) to play an exhibition football match against the Soviet Union in Calcutta on May 31 to raise funds for a giant stadium.

## Kerly's show

Sean Kerly, the Great Britain forward, will lead the South in the Hockey Association's senior divisional tournament at Coventry school this weekend in the eight-team tournament, sponsored by Touche Ross.

## Wallace doubt

Danny Wallace, the Southampton winger is doubtful for tonight's first division match with Sheffield Wednesday, but Mark Wright and Peter Shilton are expected to return after missing the Easter matches.

## Botham plays support role

**Ian Botham made his first appearance for Worcestershire yesterday, but it was Tim Curtis and Graeme Hick who provided most of the entertainment against Warwickshire in a one-day game at Edgbaston.**

**Curtis reached 109 and Hick 108 not out as Worcestershire recorded 310 for four off 55 overs. Botham hammered 27 off 22 deliveries including two sixes before being dismissed in the last over by Allan Donald, Warwickshire's new fast bowler.**


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